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CITY WRECKED; 1200 KILLED

Committees Back President in War on Kaiser's Chief Ally

WAR EXISTS IS REPORT ON AUSTRIA TO HOUSE

Flood Committee Says Acts Committed Are Sufficient to Declare Conflict Has Begun

MILLER URGES TURKEY, BULGARIA BE INCLUDED

Mayer London Introduces a Resolution for Establishment of League of Lasting Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution declaring war with Austria-Hungary, somewhat different in language of the House resolution, was unanimously approved today by the Senate foreign relations committee which planned to bring it before the Senate tomorrow.

With the declaration that the United States probably would soon be sending troops to the aid of Italy as well as sending money and supplies, the House foreign affairs committee today formally reported the resolution for war on Austria-Hungary.

The House gave its unanimous consent for consideration of the war resolution tomorrow with plans for its passage before tomorrow night.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Immediately upon the convening of the House this afternoon Chairman Flood of the House committee on foreign affairs presented the report of his committee on the resolution for war against Austria-Hungary.

The plots of Ambassador Dumba to disorganize and dynamite munitions and other industrial plants while he was still ambassador to this country are emphasized. Other plots involving Austrian consuls and diplomatic agents against American rights and Austrian sympathy with ruthless German submarine depredations are also cited as justification of entry of this country into war against Austria.

WAR HAS EXISTED FOR MANY MONTHS

The report follows:

"The President has asked for the declaration that a state of war exists against Austria-Hungary.

"In his address delivered at the joint session of the two houses of Congress on December 4 he uses this language:

"'One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I therefore earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.'

"The accompanying resolution carries out this recommendation of the President. The enactment of this declaration involves very little readjustment of the affairs between the United States and Austria-Hungary. Because a state of war which this declaration declares to exist actually has been a fact for many months. The depredations on American lives and rights by Austrian naval forces have been small compared with that of

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E. A. Heron, Former Key Route Chief, Suddenly Called

E. A. Heron, one of the best known of Oakland's financial men, died last night at his home in this city. Funeral services will be held from the family home on Moss avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. News of Heron's death came as a shock, as his sudden illness was known to only a few of his most intimate friends. Death was caused by an attack of acute kidney trouble, accompanied by heart failure.

Heron, who was born in Galena, Illinois, sixty-five years ago, had lived in Oakland for many years. For a long time he was in the real estate business, and later was closely identified with the organization of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company. For a number of years he was president of the company, but he quit active business pursuits a short time before the war started and went to Europe, returning when war conditions prevented further traveling in the Old World.

Heron left a widow and two sons, William Dudley and Ernest Alvah, both of whom live in Oakland.

25 Airplanes Raid England; 2 Shot Down

LONDON, Dec. 6.—About 25 aeroplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London. Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control.

Casualties announced by Lord French late today were three dead and ten injured in London, and four dead and eleven injured elsewhere over the raided area.

The text of the report by Field Marshal Lord French commander of the British home forces, regarding the air raid follows:

"A raid by about twenty-five enemy planes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1:30 a. m., and dropped bombs in various places on and near the coast. The second group made land shortly after 3 a. m., various machines proceeding up the Thames and some distance into Kent. Both the above groups appear to have carried out preliminary attacks with the object of drawing gun fire and exhausting the defenses, for it was not until an hour later that the serious attack developed.

"Between 4 and 5:30 a. m., two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding toward London on converging courses.

"Their tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks on the capital from the northeast and southwest. The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gunfire and the others, not more than five or six machines, penetrated into London."

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(via London)—London, Sherness, Gravesend, Chatam, Dover and Margate were bombed by German aeroplanes today, the war office announces.

TWO MEN INJURED IN BLAZE ON ESTUARY

Big Munitions Ship Nearly Completed Badly Damaged by Flames Alongside Dock

BUSTED PIPE IS HIT BY HOT RIVET

Call Sent Across Bay for Tug to Help Fight Blaze From the Water Side As Fire Spreads

Fire starting underneath one of the big building wharves at the Union Iron Works, next to one of the big munitions ships that has been practically completed, this afternoon threatened the vessel and surrounding building slips, and did heavy damage along the workers' pier. Two men were badly hurt.

Oil on the wharf made the blaze practically impossible for the Alameda fire department, hurriedly summoned to the scene, to control. Workers from the yards joined with the firemen in battling the blaze. The nearly completed ship was badly damaged.

The fire started when a hot rivet flew and busted an oil pipe. The broken oil pipe fed the blaze, and as the oil spread, carried the flames the length of the building pier. A call was sent to San Francisco for a fire tug to fight the blaze from the estuary side.

All spectators were hurried away from the scene of the blaze by the guards and no one was allowed to pass the gates of the works.

A chemical engine from the Alameda department was sent to the scene to fight the fire from the land side.

VESSEL WRECKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—According to a telegram received by the owners, Hind, Rolph & Co., from Captain Blaquiest of the schooner Ariel, the vessel was wrecked in a typhoon off the coast of Japan. A cargo of copra and cocoanut oil was a total loss. The crew of ten men are believed to have been saved as the message contained no information as to any being lost.

BLAST HURTS NINE

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 6.—Nine men were injured, several probably fatally by an explosion in the hold of a steel vessel under construction by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock Company this afternoon. By some fashion gas was attached to the hose operating a steel riveter, filling the ship's hold with gas. The explosion, a terrific blast that shattered the hold, followed.

MANY STARVING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Wretched conditions among the inhabitants of Greek Macedonia under Bulgarian occupation are described in a dispatch received by the Greek legation from the Foreign Office at Athens. Thirty or forty thousand people are said to have died of starvation. Appalling conditions also are declared to exist among Greek refugees from Asia Minor and Thrace.

AID RUSHES TO VICTIMS FROM MANY DIRECTIONS

Appeal for Assistance Declares Many of City's Streets Filled With Debris and Dead Bodies

CREW OF MUNITIONS VESSEL ARE HEROES

With Decks Ablaze and Explosion Certain at Any Moment They Try to Halt Big Blaze

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—"Halifax city is on fire," said a message received this afternoon by J. D. Reid, minister of railways, from divisional superintendent Hayes of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton.

"The fire is spreading," declared the despatch. "We are sending special trains out of Moncton and every city with fire apparatus is also being used. We are also picking up fire apparatus between Moncton and Sydney, and rushing it to Halifax. Situation bad."

Another message received by Reid, said:

"Every building north of the Queen's Hotel is totally wrecked. North street station is in ruins, as well as our plant at Willow Park and there is one mass of fire wreckage and dead bodies in the north end of the city. Special trains from Sydney with doctors, nurses and hospital supplies are on their way. Am also arranging for food supplies and to send coaches to Halifax to take people away."

TWENTY-FIVE BODIES FOUND ON RAILWAY

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five corpses of railway employes were found between Deepwater and Richmond today, following the explosion of an American munitions ship in Halifax harbor, George Graham, manager of the Dominion Atlantic railway, reported today. Latest reports received here placed the total dead at 300.

According to advices here, the munition ship caught fire after the collision and its crew remained bravely at work making strenuous attempts to sink her before the explosion.

There is no estimate of the number of injured.

Doctors and nurses, fire fighting equipment and supplies are being rushed to the Canadian naval port from every town within 80 miles.

The northwestern portion of the city is burning. From messages received here, it is evident the explosion came when an American munitions steamer was rammed amidships by an incoming vessel.

Buildings three miles from the scene were damaged. The roof of the Halifax railway station was torn off. So terrific was the explosion that the report was plainly heard here, 60 miles from Halifax. It probably will take several days to restore telegraphic communication.

The impact caused the ammunition in the ship to explode setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

MUNITION VESSEL ABOUT TO QUIT PORT

The ammunition ship was backing from her pier preparatory to sailing when the accident occurred. The crew was quickly called to quarters

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Halifax, Half in Ruins, Catches Fire Following Explosions in Harbor

Grand Trunk Depot, Which Is Center of Damage Wrought by the Blast, Contains Bodies of 200 of Slain

SHOCK FELT SIXTY MILES AWAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The dead in the Halifax district is estimated at 1200 by officials of the telegraph company, although it is explained that the information upon which the estimate is based is unofficial.

Direct telegraphic advices from Halifax this afternoon say that the destruction in the city today was caused by the explosion of a French munition ship, not an American, as earlier reported. It was stated that the French vessel was rammed by a Norwegian boat carrying foodstuffs.

Advices from Toronto today said there were no Canadian military units for embarkation in Halifax today. Neither, it is believed, there were any on transports. Certain signaling units which left recently are believed to have already sailed, while an Ottawa and Kingston unit which was expected to be in Halifax is still at Windsor, N. S.

Sixty percent of the city of Halifax is in ruins, according to reports to the Canadian government railways. Among the buildinge destroyed are the new deep water freight terminals of the government railways at the north end of the city. Every building north of Queen's Hotel is said to have been wrecked, while bodies fill the streets.

(Special to The TRIBUNE)

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—In a high gale that swept the harbor at Halifax, N. S., early this morning, a Norwegian boat carrying foodstuffs, believed to have been dragging her anchor, crashed broadside into a French munitions vessel. Tons of explosives in the latter craft immediately blew up, destroying both vessels and their crews.

The force of the explosion was so heavy that most of the northern portion of Halifax was laid in ruins, including all of the waterfront district. The suburb of Rockingham suffered a similar fate.

The ruins in Halifax caught fire and this afternoon were still blazing fiercely, nullifying the efforts of fire fighters and rescuers to save the injured known to be among them.

Conservative estimates this afternoon placed the dead at about 400 with possibly 1000 or more injured. One report told of the huddled bodies of at least 200 persons in the North street railroad station. Other reports took the number of dead to 1200. Confirmation of either figure was impossible.

The area of destruction covered several miles. The fires seemed to spring into existence at a dozen points at once. The fire department of Halifax was immediately overwhelmed in its efforts to stay the flames, much of its apparatus having, in fact, been wrecked by the explosion. Calls for engines and hose from neighboring towns as well as for physicians, nurses and undertakers, met with immediate response. Four hospital trains were rushed from here this afternoon, bearing nurses, surgeons and supplies, and another was previously en route.

WHOLE REGION IS ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

The force of the explosion was tremendous. In cities sixty miles or more from Halifax its force was plainly felt. Couriers reaching here say that the waterfront and for several blocks back received the brunt of the tremendous blast. Every building north of the Queen's Hotel, one of the architectural landmarks of the city, was wrecked. North street station seems to have been the center of the damage, and it is feared that many of the bodies found therein were of Canadian soldiers on their way to the front.

Telegraphic communication between Halifax and the outside was almost totally destroyed. Occasionally a wire could be secured with the city, but for just a second. The wireless stations in the city are also believed to have been badly damaged, as they have worked but spasmodically and ineffectually since the explosion.

The Halifax censor immediately took charge of the situation far as reports of the cause and ensuing damage were concerned. Such reports as have come through are largely from couriers, occasional private wires, Western Union and Postal telegraph flashes and municipal and provincial appeals for aid.

COLLISION OCCURS BEFORE ROCKINGHAM

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Many people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of a French ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages received this morning.

The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant.

It was stated positively here that there were several transports in the harbor when the explosion occurred. Nothing as to the fate of these was obtainable. Neither is it known whether the transports were filled with troops or occupied only by their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the waterfront for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire. The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of two miles.

Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia.

Halifax Britain's Chief War Station on This Continent

For many years Halifax has been the chief British military and naval station on the American continent. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications, there is a government dockyard containing an immense drydock.

The city's population, according to the 1911 census (before it became an important war base), was about 47,000. Halifax is the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Canadian Pacific Railways Steamship lines operate between the port and points in Newfoundland, Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies.

Since the outbreak of the war, Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever, as it is principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of Flanders and Northern France.

SOLDIERS IN CHARGE OF STRICKEN SEAPORT

Martial Law Declared Following Disaster and Telegraph Offices Are at Once Seized

FIRE DECLARED TO BE UNDER CONTROL

Many Buildings Along Waterfront Closest to the Explosion Are Smashed to Pieces

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 6.—The last word received by wire this morning regarding the explosion at Halifax said the military had taken charge of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and had ordered all telegraph operators out of the building. Only two operators in the office escaped injury.

Scores of persons on the docks were killed. The fire started in the northern end of the city, which bore the brunt of the damage.

An unconfirmed report received at 2 o'clock this afternoon said the fire at Halifax was under control. The origin of the report which was put on the telegraph wires could not be determined.

Many buildings along the waterfront were torn to pieces and many persons are believed to have been killed. Other shipping in the harbor suffered severely and the crews of several are said to have been killed.

At the moment of the explosion a fierce storm was sweeping the harbor and it is supposed that the collision of the vessels was due to this.

TRANSPORT REPORTED TO BE IN HARBOR

It was reported that a transport was in the harbor at the time, but nothing definite concerning this could be learned.

That the dead are lying thick in the streets, all the hospitals are filled to overflowing and many injured are compelled to walk about untreated, was the news received here this afternoon when communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Telegraph Company.

Hospitals were filled with injured and improvised wards were hurriedly set up in corridors.

Pitiful scenes were enacted in the suburb of Richmond, as the wounded began to recover from the stunning effects of the blast.

While fire raged through the section where bodies of the dead were buried in the wreckage and lay in fantastic positions, as they had fallen when the explosion came, cries of the injured and dying fill the air.

SOBBING WOMEN SEEK THEIR BABES

Sobbing women ran frantically about searching for their children.

For a time after the explosion the city was practically paralyzed with the suddenness of the disaster. Then slowly and painfully the work of rescue began.

A few hours after the explosion injured men were seen wandering like wraiths about the wreckage. Few knew what had happened, so sudden was the blast, and some were almost naked.

In a number of instances the clothing of the dead was torn from their bodies.

With the arrival of nurses and surgeons from other cities, the more serious wounded were carried to hospitals in everything from a dump cart to an automobile. Many were given first aid, only to die, while others with the arrival of supplies were able to dress their own wounds.

Reports indicate that the greatest loss of life was among longshoremen and others working on the waterfront proper.

TEUTONS TAKE 11,000 ITALIANS IN NEW DRIVE

FIGHTING IS NOW HEAVY AT ASIAGO

BULLETIN.

ROME, Dec. 6.—After fighting all day the Italians withdrew their line from the slopes south of Monte Castelgomberto to the Foza spur on the Northern front, the War Office announced.

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 6.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of Northern Italy, it was officially announced today by the German War Office. Strong Italian positions in the Meletta region of the Northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout the day and last night along the heights back of Asiago marking the zone between the heights of Monte Sisemol and Monte Meletta. This line extends nearly ten miles.

Attack and counter attack are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

TEST IS CRUCIAL.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The crucial test of the third and most powerful enemy drive on the Italian front may be forthcoming today, according to early reports received from the Asiago plateau and Verona. With characteristic disregard for life, with thousands of fresh troops and with increased artillery fire, the enemy has begun the most vicious and most terrific offensive yet known in the fighting in Italy. Desperate over the failures of the first drive directed at Venice on the lower Piave, and over the similar result of the second drive in the mountainous regions of the upper Piave, the enemy is hurling its every ounce of strength in the present attack.

Two determined and powerful drives on Meletta were repulsed with frightful loss to the enemy. The first of these two attacks ended in violent hand-to-hand fighting and resulted in the capture of many enemy prisoners.

The second drive resulted in the capture of some hill position on the Asiago, which it is said are not to be held as serious losses.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—The furious enemy attack on the Asiago plateau has been repulsed with heavy losses, except at the northeastern sector, around Monte Tonderecar, where, after a desperate struggle which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

The fighting has been extremely heavy, with masses of infantry engaged in hand-to-hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the Twenty-second corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested thirty-six hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—British lines southwest of Lavacquerie were "advanced slightly," Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British commander-in-chief announced another withdrawal "for a short distance" of British troops from a salient in the neighborhood of Rorelles Surlescat and Bourlon Wood. The move was accomplished without interference from the enemy. Until late yesterday, Haig said, the Germans were not aware of the withdrawal. Prior to this readjustment of the British lines the enemy's field works area was systematically destroyed.

In his regular interview granted American newspaper men yesterday, the British General F. B. Maurice, director of operations, announced the likelihood that British forces around Cambrai would be forced to make certain readjustments in their lines. Presumably Field Marshal Haig is following this plan out in the operations noted above.

By William Philip Simms,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—Bourlon is a pocket of hell today. The trees of Bourlon heights are splintered away. The ground is evilly pock-marked by the dread disease of war. Pools of slimy, suggestively red water stretch everywhere. Corpses are scattered about thickly. The defenders are too busy to bury them.

Overhead Boche shrapnel bursts in an everlasting barrage. Gas shells monotonously heaved over, spread their deadly vapors about. The defenders must wear their masks practically every minute of the day and night. Scurrying around in the horrors of the wood, they fit into the picture exactly.

All roads in this hell spot are badly cut up. The German artillery is doing its best to concentrate on the British engineers, who are working day and night to keep the line of communications open.

Bourlon's hill top is difficult of access. The enemy retains the high ground on both sides. He dominates Anneux and Graincourt valleys. The situation in this particular section is certainly not easy.

Bourlon's "pocket" comes from a sharp curve around the wood, from a point on the Bapaume-Cambrai road between the Nord Canal and the southwest corner of the woods, and thence west to Fontaine Notre Dame.

Enemy machine guns in Folie wood have forced back the British line north of Cantaing, further accentuating the salient.

War Has Existed For Months — Committee Report on Austria

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Germany, but they have been indulged in to an extent to constitute war upon this country, and this fact, taken in connection with other acts of Austria-Hungary, has more and more brought that government into a position where the American people have realized that she must be included with Germany as an enemy."

WOULD INCLUDE TURKEY AND BULGARIA

Opening debate clearly showed that sentiment in favor of including Bulgaria and Turkey among the enemies of the United States has not cooled, despite President Wilson's recommendation.

Representative Miller of Minnesota, advocating immediate adoption of the Austrian resolution, urged that Turkey and Bulgaria be included. He scouted the idea that by withholding such action the United States might "wean these countries from Germany."

"The presence of the Bulgarian and Turkish representatives in Washington is a menace," Miller declared. "Many allied diplomats feel this. Information of our affairs is daily reaching Berlin. How, I shall not attempt to say.

"The Turkish Sultan belongs on the bosom of the Kaiser," Miller shouted. "The Turks must live or die with Germany. I hope they die with her."

Miller charged that failure for months by the United States to supply Italy with funds and war materials resulted from the fact that this country was not at war with Austria. Much of the Italian disaster may be charged against the United States, he said.

"We cannot hope to separate Bulgaria and Turkey from Germany and Austria except by force of arms," said Miller. "We must throw away these theories and go in whole-heartedly with our allies in common cause against all of the enemy."

Miller, while emphatically demanding war on Bulgaria and Turkey, declared his willingness to accept the President's decision. He was repeatedly applauded throughout his address.

AMERICANS MAY BE GIVEN TIME TO ESCAPE

Possible intimation that the administration's counsel against an immediate declaration against Bulgaria and Turkey is in reality a play for time until Americans in these countries can leave if war should ultimately be deemed advisable, was given by Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign relations committee, who took the floor after Miller.

At the same time enumerating reasons why war declarations should be withheld, Flood declared that his committee had information that Germany's lesser allies were weakening in their support.

Flood here read to the House an interview of yesterday with Bulgarian Minister Panaretoff, in which the envoy asked that the President's message to Congress be transmitted to his country.

He said there were particularly strong reasons why the United States should remain on friendly terms with Bulgaria.

Denying that the presence in Washington of the Bulgarian minister was a menace, Flood emphasized that the Bulgarian legation could not communicate with Europe except through the state department.

"Bulgaria is not fighting for lust or world conquest," he said.

ENEMIES WITHIN BORDERS.

Declaration of war against Austria-Hungary will add 100,000 men over 21 years of age to the alien enemies within the borders of the United States. Figures compiled by the census bureau showed that in 1910 there were 578,667 male subjects of the dual monarchy in this country and 186,524 former subjects who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and were naturalized.

The number of alien women brings the total to more than 1,000,000. Polish speaking residents in 1910 numbered 943,781, of whom more than one-half, 522,151, came from lands of the former kingdom now under the foreign domination of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Almost all the others came from Russian Poland. Austrian Poles numbered 329,418. German Poles 190,096 and Hungarian Poles 2637.

Statistics on the Austrian men in the United States show that of a total of 609,347, approximately one-fourth have become citizens of this country. There were 112,214 naturalized Austrians, 58,636 who had taken out their first papers, 349,341 who remained aliens and 51,456 whose citizenship was not ascertained, but the majority of whom probably remain subjects of the foreign power.

PEACE RESOLUTION.

Representative Meyer London, Socialist of New York, today introduced a peace resolution in the House. London's resolution favors immediate establishment by Congress of an international league to secure a durable peace. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States shall initiate the organization of the international league to secure a durable peace and for that purpose shall, through the President of the United States, invite the representatives of the parliaments of all the countries now at war with the central powers to convene in joint conference to be held at the city of Washington, District of Columbia."

ITALIANS REJOICE.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Italy is overjoyed that America is to declare war on Austria-Hungary. A nation-wide demonstration of gratitude for America was being planned today.

News of President Wilson's recommendation to Congress, transmitted immediately to Italian soldiers at the front, has been sent by them to the enemy. Great signs were erected in the trenches so that the Austrians opposite might read them. Aviators dropped hastily printed messages by the thousands over the Austrian lines informing them of America's decision.

A notable celebration is being planned in Milan to mark that city's gratitude to America. Rome was also planning a demonstration of students and civilians today. It has been decided here to serenade American Ambassador Page.

America's decision to make war on Germany's chief ally was hailed by officials as certain to vigorously improve the morale of the Italian army and strengthen immeasurably American-Italian understanding.

AID IS RUSHED TO SHATTERED CITY

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and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames. This failed and as the fire approached the holds where explosives were stored the captain ordered the seacocks opened. But the vessel drifted toward one of the piers and a few minutes later an explosion occurred, tearing the ship to pieces.

When the decision was made to sink the steamer the crew was ordered into their small boats and so far as known they escaped. Concussion of the explosion was terrific. Houses were shattered and many demolished. Storage sheds along the waterfront were leveled and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

A telegraph line was worked for a short time this afternoon into Halifax establishing the first communication with the city for the brief period that followed the explosion and before the telegraph and telephone wires were down. A message on this wire said half of the Richmond district, off which the disaster occurred, was flat and the fire was still raging there.

Persons were said to be lying dead in the streets. The hospitals were filled with injured while scores unable to find accommodations in the hospitals though badly injured, were wandering helplessly in the streets.

The disaster was said to be fully as great as first reports indicated. The fire attacked the northern section of the city where the Canadian Pacific Railroad station was destroyed. In that section are several large hotels, but nothing of their fate has been learned here.

BIG HOLIDAY MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Approximately 600,000 Christmas parcels for American troops in France were received at the point of embarkation when the time for accepting packages expired, it was announced today.

HUNS ASKED FOR PEACE IN AUGUST

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Germany made a formal effort to obtain peace last August through Spain, according to revelations in the latest chapter of "secret diplomatic archives," made public today by Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Trotsky.

The evidence consisted of a telegram from M. Nabokoff, Russian charge d'affaires at London, to Provisional Foreign Minister Tereschenko, dated in August, 1917, and notifying Russia that British Foreign Minister Balfour had called a special meeting of ambassadors of France, Italy, the United States and Japan. To this assembly he said he had received information from Madrid that a high personage in Berlin had informed the Spanish ambassador that Germany wished to negotiate.

RUSS-HUN PEACE MEET.

Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls "an evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy committee replying that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians.

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed only to a conquered country," says the official report. "On the categorical statment by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts with a view to the conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of councils, the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized at present to negotiate with the Russian delegation, in view of [illegible] the conference.

NO SEPARATE PEACE.

"The Russian government does not desire a separate, but a general peace," declared Trotsky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, in an interview printed in today's Times.

"There are three stages to our present negotiations," the Maximalist leader asserted. "These are, first, suspension of hostilities; second, a definite armistice, and, third, peace. We hope before the last stage the allied peoples will persuade their governments to participate."

Russia will insist, if an armistice is signed with Germany, that none of the Teuton troops now on the east front be transferred to the west front for use against the allies, Trotsky declared today in a speech at the Circus Moderne.

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 6.—Assurances from King Ferdinand of Rumania that his country will never make a separate peace with Austria or Germany is the message being carried to President Wilson today by the American Red Cross mission sent to Rumania to relieve suffering.

Lieutenant Frank Connes, member of the mission, who left several members of the mission at another Pacific port, made this statement here today before leaving for Washington.

"Rumania has been the greatest sufferer from the war," declared Lieutenant Connes. "Thousands upon thousands of Rumanians died last year of hunger and typhus and as many more will die this year unless America rushes supplies immediately. The Rumanians hate the Germans with a hate that would never countenance a separate peace."

DEMAND FREEDOM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—The Slavs, Czechs and other nationalities in Austria-Hungary have seized the occasion of the opening of peace negotiations with Russia to demand the right that the self-determination of nationalities formulated in the Russian proposals shall be applied to the peoples of Austria-Hungary. This has found expression in the sitting of the delegation, in the press and by resolutions passed by the Czech league, the South Slav club and other associations.

TO AVENGE DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Peter Wojtalewicz of Chicago has been killed fighting with the American forces in France, but his brother Edward hopes some day to avenge his death. Peter's name is contained in the list of the killed reported by General Pershing. Edward is now in training with the men of the national army.

FOUR ARE KILLED

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and two were hurt when an Erie passenger train crashed into the caboose of a freight train at Susquehanna, Pa., today.

The dead:

E. K. Best, 48, of Hornell, N. Y., and Walter Rose, 25, Hornell; John Springstean of Hornell and James O'Connor of Elmira, N. Y.

HEARING DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Further postponement until late next week of the Senate committee investigation of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was ordered today after Senator La Follette had advised the committee that his attorney could not be present next Tuesday when it was planned to begin testimony with former Secretary Bryan as the first witness.

DEATH CALLS 7 U. S. BOYS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Pershing has reported to the war department the names of two men killed in action in France, seven men severely wounded and four slightly wounded.

The casualties occurred between November 12 and 17. General Pershing's message gave no details, but the men are believed to have been with units occupying front-line trenches in France.

Those killed were:

CORPORAL VIRGIL G. WINEBRENNER, Marion, Ind.

PRIVATE PETER WOJTALEWICS, Chicago.

Those severely wounded are:

Private John A. Viole, Reggio, Calabria, Italy.

Sergeant Harvey L. Haburne, Jamesville, Va.

Private Darwin P. Kragle, St. James, Mo.

Private Benjamin H. Love, Brandenburg, Ky.

Private Paul Crabtree, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Private Andrew J. Heasley, Raspberry, Ark.

Private Lester Ritchey, Salem, O.

The slightly wounded were:

Corporal Gus Perdue, New Boston, Ill.

Private David A. Saunders, Chicago.

Private Mark C. Dufendach, Huntingburg, Ind.

Corporal Harvey O. Hall, Savannah, N. Y.

Deaths of five American soldiers in France were reported by General Pershing to the war department today. All the men were privates. Three of them died from broncho-pneumonia. The names, dates, causes of death and next of kin follow:

GEORGE C. McKEON, infantry, November 26, broncho-pneumonia; Mrs. Townes, friend, Boston.

WILLIAM W. GROVER, engineers, December 5, measles, complicated with broncho-pneumonia; Harry W. Grover, father, Georgetown, Cal.

CHARLES S. CALL, infantry, November 30, broncho-pneumonia; A. A. Call, father, Springfield, Mass.

JAMES M. CROWLEY, infantry, December 3, epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis; Charles Lewis, friend, Shannon, Ohio.

HARVEY W. REAMY, marine corps, November 29, acute myocardinal degeneration cardiac dilation; Miss Emma L. Curtis, friend, 331 South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y.

BLOW UP CRUISER

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—A large German auxiliary cruiser, probably the Russian steamer Bothnia, which was seized and armed by the Germans, was blown up in the sound, according to word received here today.

Rebellious Chinese Under Arms; Seize City of Chung King

By International News Service.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Another revolution has broken out in China. Rebels, reinforced by mutinous troops, have captured the city of Chung King, in the province of Sze Chuen.

The revolt is reported to be spreading and Japanese marines are being rushed to the scene to protect foreign property.

Chung King has a population of 300,000 and is a prominent center of commerce.

UNIFICATION OF ROADS IS UP TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The railroads of the country will be operating as a unit soon after the first of the year. Whether they will be operated under a dictatorship established by railroad men themselves or under government control is yet to be determined. But sentiment in Congress today made it apparent that upon word from President Wilson, yesterday's recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be acted upon.

The railroads favor a self-imposed dictatorship. A campaign for a government loan of $100,000,000 to the railroads is already under way.

Interstate commerce committees of the House and Senate will discuss the problem with President Wilson within a few days. Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the Senate committee will see President Wilson Monday evening. In the meantime, House and Senate committees will consider the Sabath resolution for government control of mines and railroads, while the Senate judiciary committee today takes up the Overman resolution to suspend until January 1 the portion of the Clayton act prohibiting railroads buying supplies except by competitive bidding. No action on the transportation issue [illegible] Congress a special railroad message he mentioned in his opening address. Acting Chairman Simms of the House interstate commerce committee said today.

YANKEES ARE GIVEN PRAISE FOR BRAVERY

By Newton C. Parke,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—That interest continues to center in the record for bravery and splendid fighting made by the American engineers at Cambrai is shown in the official statement given out today.

The statement gives interesting details of the actions of the Americans while under enemy fire and pays a fine tribute to their daring and bravery. The statement is as follows:

"Two and one-half companies of a railway engineers' regiment of the United States of America, with a strength at that time of eight officers and 365 men, were encamped at Fins having just completed railway construction work in that neighborhood.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning, four officers and 280 men left for Gouzeaucourt. They arrived there a half hour later and started work with Canadian engineer troops. The entire contingent was in charge of a Canadian major and an American captain.

NEAR BRITISH LINE.

"The area in which they were working is about three miles back of the British line. None of the railway troops were armed.

"At 7:15 o'clock a barrage of German fire moved on Gouzeaucourt following a heavy shelling to the east.

"At 7:30 o'clock a general retirement of the engineering forces was ordered. This was effected with some difficulty, due to artillery machine gun and aeroplane fire.

"A number of losses were sustained at this time, also among the men who had taken refuge in the dugouts which were cut off by the German advance.

"Some of the men thus cut off succeeded in joining the British combatants and fought with them during the day.

MEN COOD UNDER FIRE.

"At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after many of the men had returned to camp and had been assembled under arms, instructions were issued from British headquarters.

"They were instructed to dig holding trenches. At 6 o'clock four of these trenches had been finished. The men were down to headquarters to be held in readiness to man the trenches. Two small details were [illegible] break in a new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another point. The official list of the casualties which will be relatively small, will be issued tomorrow.

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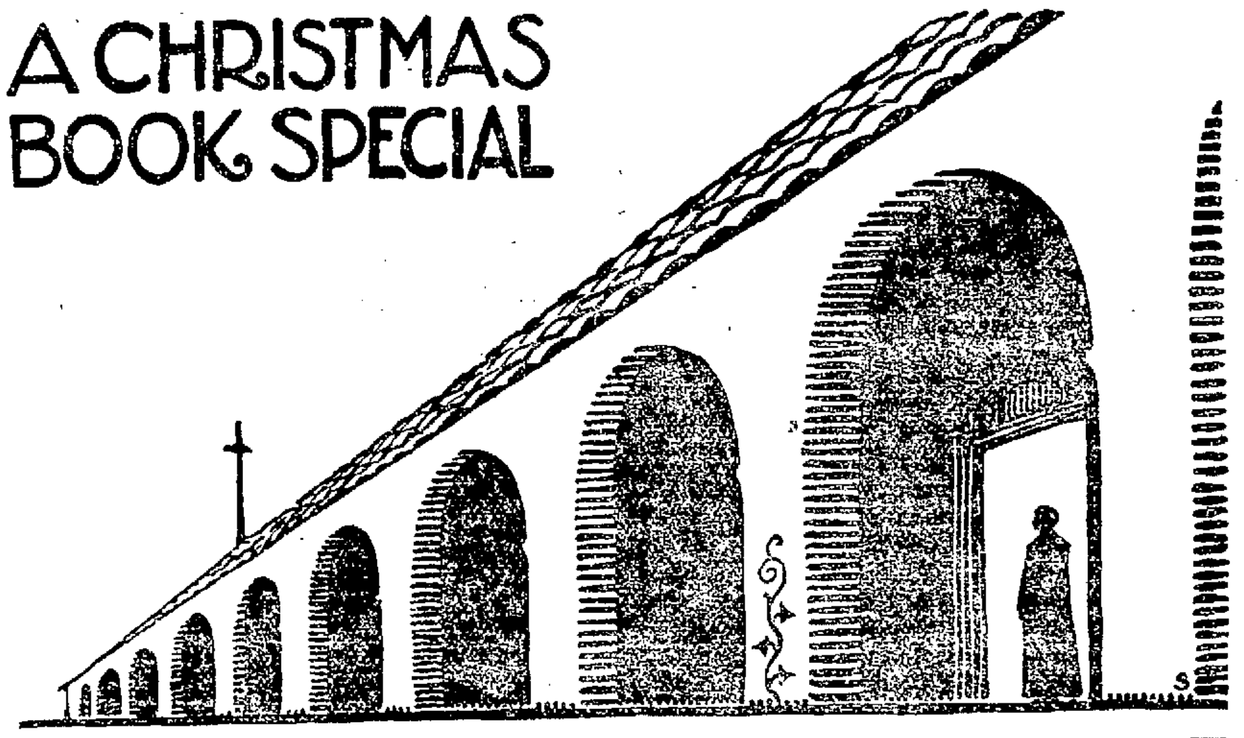

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2 KILLED, 8 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

REDDING, Dec. 6.—Two unidentified men were killed and one engine man and seven passengers were injured at 7 o'clock this morning when train No. 15, the California Express, was wrecked at Upton, two miles north of Sisson. Both locomotives attached to the train were derailed and the mail, express and baggage coaches and one tourist car followed them off the rails. All the cars remained upright, however.

The two men killed were riding the "blind baggage."

One passenger, name not yet learned, was seriously hurt. A fireman named Clark was also slightly injured.

The cause of the derailment is not known. When the train stopped suddenly all passengers were severely shaken up and most of the injuries were the result of falls.

JAZZ MUSIC O.K.; BUT GARDEN HOSE IS FROWNED UPON

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Jazz music played on a phonograph out of an open window is permissible, but *sprinkling one's neighbors with a hose* is not. Justice Robert Edgar decided so, after hearing evidence in which Mrs. Etta White of 2941 Linden avenue, was charged with both of these acts. She was found guilty on a charge of battery preferred by Thomas N. Badger of 2946 Linden avenue and was fined $10.

Badger charged that Mrs. White deliberately turned the hose on his wife as she stood on the sidewalk opposite the White residence. Neighbors had previously complained to the city council that Mrs. White played jazz music of the "Little Egypt" variety on a phonograph for the express purpose of aggravating Mrs. Badger, although the whole neighborhood was annoyed.

Mrs. Badger declared that Mrs. White "did the slush act twice" and that she was drenched by the spray from the hose.

EIGHTEEN BELOW ZERO.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Eighteen degrees below zero was the temperature at the Minnesota-Canadian line today.

TAGS STRUNG FOR BIG DRIVE ON SATURDAY

Oakland's stores are to be "tagged" Saturday.

Merchants are taking the Liberty Boy Tag Day tags in advance in blocks to distribute among their employees, so that when the stores open Saturday all behind counters will wear tags that insure Christmas gifts for Oakland's soldiers. Capwell started the list of tag reservations with an order for 600.

Today saw the tags, donated by the printers of Oakland, strung for the big day, and Chairman A. Vander Nailan Jr. outlined new "stunts" for the special features of Saturday's drive. One of the unique features of the day will be the appearance of Miss Mae Brockhold, the "Mechanical Doll." She will sell tags from a machine driven by Sheriff Frank Barnet, the representative of the Eagles and Moose in the general committee of Oakland's civic, fraternal and commercial organizations.

VOLUNTEERS GATHER.

One hundred volunteers gathered today at the headquarters of the general committee on the tenth floor of the Syndicate building to string the tags, thus saving the additional expense and assuring every cent of the proceeds for Oakland's volunteers. Tomorrow will see the assignment of district captains and the placing of the 800 Boy Scouts, the thousand tag sellers and the thousand school children who, with representatives of the various lodges and fraternal bodies represented, will dispose of the tags.

There will be special features galore. The "Theatrical Squad," headed by Sophie Tucker and Nan Halperin, with Harry Cornell and Max Horwinski as lieutenants, will sell tags during the noon hour. The Orpheum stars will direct a bevy of pretty girls who will cover the down-town district. Jim Post and his singing sales force will be one of the features during the afternoon.

Independent contributions have been made. Mrs. Mae Worley today turned over to The TRIBUNE $11 raised at a whist party of the Daughters of Pocahontas for the work. Individual contributions have exceeded $100, and several other benefits have aided in raising the fund.

New contributors are Max Horwinski, Carruth & Carruth, Ray Kitchener, the Acme Electrotype Co., Alexander Shoe Co. and other business houses.

ASK FINN AID

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A number of Finnish food commissions have issued throughout the Swedish press an appeal to the Scandinavian countries for help, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. They say the situation is desperate, that Finland is unable to save itself and that thousands of families must starve unless help arrives soon. It is reported from Haparanda, the despatch adds, that Russian soldier organizations have seized large quantities of food and have completely cut off imports from Russia into Finland.

END SPY WIRELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The discovery of a wireless station sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany led to the arrest today of five men and one woman by government secret service operatives.

The house in which the woman, her companions and the wireless instruments were found has been under surveillance for several days.

Government secrecy surrounds the identity of the prisoners

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Pythian congress entertains supreme chancellor—Auditorium.
Catholic war fund campaign.
Frances Pelton Jones talks, Home Club.
Unitarian club dinner, Hotel Oakland.
Red Cross mass meeting, City Hall, Alameda.
Cecelia Choral club gives concert, United Presbyterian church.
Miss Hazel M. Nichols' pupils give concert, Clawson school.
Brockhurst Improvement club meets.
Benefit whist party, St. Joseph's hall.
Steinway Terrace and Boulevard Improvement club meets, Jefferson school.
Education club meets, Lambda Chi Alpha House, Berkeley.
Labor club meets, California hall, U. C.
Charles K. Field speaks to Press club, Faculty club, U. C.
Dramatic club presents plays, Technical high school.
First Baptist church holds annual bazaar and banquet, church parlors.
Orpheum—Sophie Tucker.
Pantages—Madame Makarenko.
Bishop—Inside the Lines.
Columbia—Jim Post.
Hippodrome—Her Unborn Child.
T. & D.—Marguerite Clark in Bab's Burglar.
American — William Farnum in The Conqueror.
Kinema—For the Freedom of the World.
Franklin — Mary McAllister in Young Mother Hubbard.
Lake Merritt Pavilion.

BOTH WANT PEACE, BUT BY VICTORY

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Lansdowne, author of the famous "peace letter" which recently set Europe astir, claimed today that there were passages in President Wilson's message which supported his own declarations.

"I have very warm admiration for the Wilson message," said Lord Lansdowne. "I am in agreement with the policy which he has elucidated with such eloquence.

"In reading the document I noticed with pleasure that certain principles laid down by the American President coincide with declarations which I made in my letter to the Daily Telegraph."

The Evening Star professed to see a relationship between the Wilson message and the Lansdowne letter in the minds of the Evening Star the message and the letter "support and confirm each other."

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Dr. Charles E. Chapman lectures, Claremont School, evening.
Promotion exercises, Auditorium, evening.
Miss Eva Garcia Fallon gives benefit concert for Camp Lewis Christmas fund, Hotel Oakland, evening.
Eugene Ysaye gives concert, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., evening.
Red Cross Day at local theaters, Orpheum, Pantages, Hippodrome at 10:30 a. m.; Bishop at 2:30 p. m.
Catholic war fund campaign.
War films shown, Macdonough Theater, evening.
Alameda Women's Improvement Clubs hold turkey whist party, Alameda, evening.
Women's Alliance, First Unitarian Church, gives bazaar, Starr King Hall.
Parade of Flying Cadets, West Field, U. C., 4 p. m.
Harvey Loy gives organ recital, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 5:10 p. m.
Mask and Dagger Club gives four plays, Twentieth Century clubhouse, Berkeley, 8 p. m.
Rev. John J. Cantwell guest of Newman Club, Berkeley, afternoon.
Oakland Homestead No. 839 holds whist [illegible] hall, evening.

U-BOAT MENACE IS DECREASING

LONDON, Dec. 6.—While the official admiralty statement on submarine losses last week showed an increase in the sinking of vessels over 1600 tons, confidence was felt in official circles today that the activity of the U-boats is gradually being curtailed.

This feeling is brought about by the announcement that only one vessel under 1600 tons was sunk. Sixteen large vessels were submarined.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Italian shipping losses during the week ended December 2 were one steamer of more than 1600 tons, one of smaller tonnage and three fishing vessels, according to official announcement here.

VISCOUNT, ACTRESS WED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Viscount Drumlanrig, son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry, was married yesterday to Miss Irene Richards, a musical comedy actress.

Are Your Glasses Time-Wasters?

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LARGE DOLLS—The kind that sells elsewhere at $1.50. Friday only at, each..... $1.00

TOOL CHESTS—The kind that sells elsewhere at $1.50. Friday only at, each..... $1.00

DOLL BUGGIES—Rubber tire. Collapsible. The kind that sells elsewhere at $1.50. Friday only at, each..... $1.00

50c WINDOW SHADES—Size 3x6 ft. Friday only at, 3 for..... $1.00

75c SUNFAST DRAPERY—36 inches wide. Friday only, 2 yards for..... $1.00

25c CURTAIN MARQUISETTE—36 inches wide. Friday only, 6 yards for..... $1.00

HAND-PAINTED CELLULOID FANS—These are very beautiful imported fans. Sell elsewhere at 65c. Friday only at, 3 for..... $1.00

FLOUNCING AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—17 inches wide. Fine swiss or cambric. Our special price is 48c. It is extra good value at that price. Friday only at, 3 yards for..... $1.00

BOUDOIR CAPS—Fine quality. Lace Point de Esprit and fancy net. All ribbon-trimmed with frill of lace. 50c caps. Friday only at, 3 for..... $1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Sheer lawn. Hemstitched or corded edge. Colored embroidered corner. 15c handkerchiefs. Friday only at, 8 for..... $1.00

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — Good cambric. Hemstitched. All white. Friday only, 2 dozen for..... $1.00

SILK CHIFFON CLOTH—40 inches wide. The heavy quality that is sold elsewhere for $1.50. We have black, white and a large assortment of colors. Friday only at, yard..... $1.00

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CHIFFON DRESS VELVETEEN—Black, brown, green and blue. 36 inches wide. $1.50 grade. Friday only at, yard..... $1.00

BLACK SATIN—36 inches wide. Heavy grade. Our $1.35 quality. Friday only at, yard..... $1.00

STRIPED SUITING—Heavy serge weaves. In new, stylish, wide stripes. Measures full 34 inches. Our regular $1.50 goods. Friday only at, yard..... $1.00

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More than 100 Hats, all this season's styles. Large, medium, and small shapes. Including tans, all trimmed ready to wear; Silk Velvets in black and colors. Our sale prices on these hats were $2.95 and $3.95. Friday only, at each $1.00

Women's Burson Hose

Black cotton, heavy weight, black cotton, light weight, trunk top and outsize Lisle Hose, with garter top. These are all 32c values—
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Men's Radium Socks

1000 dozen black, gray, or white, medium weight cotton, reinforced heel and toe; all sizes. Our regular 15c value. Friday only, 8 pairs for $1.00

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1200 Amoskeag Chambray Shirts: plain blue: full cut and well stitched. Sizes 14 to 17. Our regular 75c Shirts. Friday only, at 2 for $1.00

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Beautiful Voile Waists—In the new Fall styles; also Ecru Net Lace Waist, low neck styles with large collars—$1.95 waists—Friday only, at each..... $1.00

$2.50 Hand Worked Art Models

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$1.50 MANICURE SETS—6 pieces. Set..... $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 ENVELOPE PURSES—Genuine leather. Each..... $1.00

PIVER'S FACE POWDERS—Box... $1.00

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BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Good standard quality. Size 42x36½. 20c value. Friday only, 6 for..... $1.00

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MEN'S RICHMOND UNION SUITS—Heavy and medium weight cotton. In sizes 44 to 50 only. Our regular $1.50 to $1.95 values. Friday at, each..... $1.00

MECHANICS' APRONS — Extra long and heavy. Our regular 85c aprons Friday only at, 3 for..... $1.00

BOYS' WOOL-MIXED KNICKERBOCKER PANTS — Assorted mixtures. Full cut. Friday only at, pair..... $1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy cotton-ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Ecru or gray. Our special 69c value. Friday only at, 2 for.. $1.00

BOYS' CLOTH-STITCHED HATS—New Fall styles and shapes. Medium and dark colors. Our special $1.45 hats. Friday only at, each..... $1.00

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Italian silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Elastic waistband. Pink only. Our special 75c quality. Friday only at, 2 for..... $1.00

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MEXICO PLOT DISCOVERED, SAYS MEANS

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defense today at his trial for the murder of Mrs Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plot to restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bring on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda."

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States government.

TELLS OF AFFAIRS.

Means told his story at the beginning of his testimony which will cover his connections leading up to the time he became a man of business.

Means said he was engaged in this investigation five or six months, the result being the discovery that reports were not based on facts and the Hamburg-American Line was so informed.

After severing his connection with W. J. Burns, Means said he discovered a plot on the part of German sympathizers and interests in the United States and reported it to Burns, having previously agreed that whatever evidence he discovered which would be of value to the American government he would turn over to the government at Washington. When he discovered the plot he made a full report and filed it with Burns to be delivered to the government.

This report was read by the witness. It told of a conference at Barcelona, Spain, between former President Huerta of Mexico and German interests. Huerta agreed to follow the direction of the German interests. It was agreed that a peace movement should be started in Mexico and a peace conference should be held in a southern city.

TO SEND EXPEDITION.

An expedition was to be sent into the United States headed by Huerta and when attacked by American forces the Mexicans would say the United States had made war upon Mexico. The purpose o fthe whole move was to bring about war between the United States and Mexico. He mentioned a number of prominent Mexican leaders who were involved in the alleged plot. The movement was to have the outside appearance of a peace society.

He said he had been employed by some German commercial interests after leaving Burns early in 1915.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR SEEKS PAPERS OF CITIZENSHIP

John Robert Taylor, citizen of England, veteran of the American Civil War, who carried the flag presented to his regiment by the people of California when the regiment was reviewed by President Lincoln before the battle of Bull run, and who has crossed the Atlantic thirteen times, applied today for American citizenship. The application must be accompanied by the certificate of his last arrival, which he did not have this morning.

Being a veteran the applicant will need to show only one year's continuous residence. He is a pensioner of the American government, and is 69 years old. He saw service for two years as a member of the 32nd Regiment [illegible]

The aged Britisher was brought to the registration office on a stretcher, being a sufferer from paralysis. Because he is required to have the certificate of his arrival he despaired of securing his coveted citizenship, declaring that he may never be able to return to complete his application. He was accompanied by two of his daughters, who reside with him at 1177 Eighth street.

TEAMS WORK FOR Y. W. C. A. WAR FUND

With more than one-third of Oakland's apportionment of the Y. W. C. A. war fund already subscribed, the teams of workers in the local association are redoubling their efforts in the remaining days of the drive in order to accomplish the total amount in record time and exceed the stated sum of $50,000 if possible. The total subscribed thus far in this city is $12,332.70. Partial returns from other localities in the county are: Berkeley $1700, Hayward $200, Livermore $96.

Team No. 1, of which Mrs. Louis Cockroft is captain, carried off the honors of the day with a total of $1731. Team No. 2, of which Miss Mary MacClees is captain, was again second with subscriptions reaching $1428.50. Team No. 4, with Mrs. Charles Allardt captain, was third with $621. Team No. 8, of which Mrs. G. A. Riggs is captain, and Team No. 14, with Mrs. V. A. Derrick as captain, have joined forces and are hereafter to be known as Team No. 8, and will be the only team during the week's campaign to enjoy the distinction of having two captains.

WORKERS ARE WARNED.

Miss Eva Powell, president of the Oakland Y. W. C. A., in addressing the workers at the noon luncheon today, stated that reports had been received of many being solicited for the Oakland Association by women unauthorized to do so. She asked every worker to inform their friends before making any donation to the Oakland Y. W. C. A. to ask to see the solicitor's badge and in case the person approached was still in doubt to telephone to the Oakland association.

Mrs. Cockroft was the principal speaker at today's luncheon. She said in part:

"I have just returned from visiting my son, who is at Camp Kearney, and while there I visited the Y. W. C. A. hostess house. I cannot give you any idea of what the home touch which is afforded by the hostess house, means to the boys in the army camps. It is the only relief they have from the stern duties of war and constant drilling and the monotony of barrack life.

"What I wish to speak to you about in particular is what the Y. W. C. A. war work council is doing, and plans to do, for the women and girls of this country. If you can picture a girl anywhere from 18 to 22 in a strange town with no place to go, or at least no place where a slender pocketbook will pay accommodations, you can get some idea of the problem confronting the young women and girls who are working for their country.

HOUSES FOR GIRLS.

"As a specific example, there is the navy yard at Bremerton with from 150 to 200 yeomanettes. Bremerton is a small place and had it not been for the Y. W. C. A. it would have been impossible for many of these girl to have secured proper living accommodations. At Bridgeport, Conn., there are over 5000 girls making munitions.

"The Y. W. C. A. are building ten centers or houses for girls engaged in war industries where these girls may be safely, sanely and conservatively house.

"Then there is another problem. In Vallejo, San Diego, San Pedro and other [illegible] through the location of army and navy plants nearby, there has been a big demand for girls. Girls seeking employment go to such places and find positions. The men in khaki are particularly attractive to many young women. It is the duty of the Y. W. C. A. to meet these conditions. The only way to meet such conditions is to meet activity with activity both physically, mentally and morally. Gymnasiums, study courses, lectures and amusements must be provided if we are to maintain the standards of American womanhood.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

"Another organization fostered by the Y. W. C. A. is the Patriotic League, which at the present time has 180,000 young girls as members from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These girls are all pledged to do their very best for their country and at the same time live up to the highest ideal of womanhood. There is a wonderful opportunity to help the young women of America during the present trying times. There are many girls who cannot work in munition factories, who can assist in the making of overcoats for which many of our soldiers are dying of pneumonia abroad because this country is unable to turn them out in sufficient numbers to meet the tremendous demand, but these girls can work in protecting the second line of defense, the women and girls employed in munition factories and other establishments which are turning out army supplies.

"What the people of Oakland are being asked to contribute to is the war work being carried on by the Y. W. C. A. and its conservation of America's womanhood."

Name Successor To Dutch Envoy Just Recalled

CHEVALIER VAN RAPPARD

August Phillips to Take Place of Chevalier Van Rappard.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—August Phillips was named today as minister to the United States, succeeding Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard.

No announcement was made as to the reasons for the change, but it is assumed to be due to Van Rappard's handling of the Dutch-American export negotiations.

APPRAISE ESTATE

The official appraisement of the estate of Theodore Little, who died in Oakland September 2, has been fixed at $75,365. The estate comprises principally bonds and stocks, including $15,000 worth of Anglo-French loan certificates and Liberty Loan bonds.

The will bequeathed the estate principally to the widow, Mrs. Edith M. Little, and the daughter, Mrs. Margaret Little Waller, $50,000 being placed with a trust company, the income to be paid to them til their deaths and then to other surviving relatives, including the daughter's children.

COMPANY FORMED

The Pacific Coast Land and Exposition Company has been incorporated by H. S. Anderson, J. Cal Ewing, Max Horwinsky, George B. Keefe and George S. Meredith, for the purpose of promoting and holding land and industrial expositions.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

One of the most interesting features of the annual bazaar given by the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church tomorrow and Saturday of the present week, will be a museum of ancient and curious objects from many parts of the world. An accomplished fortune teller will unfold the future. In addition to the sale of fancy articles and delicacies a pleasing entertainment will be given on Friday evening with music, readings and tableaux of "The Family Album." The general public is cordially invited.

GIVE TRIDUUM.

A Triduum will be given for the soldiers of St. Leo's church, Piedmont, on the evenings of December 6, 7, 8 and 9. On Thursday evening the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Father Gray of Centerville; on Friday evening by the Rev. Edward McAllister of St. Paul's church, San Francisco, and on Sunday evening by the Rev. Bernard McKinnon. After the Sunday evening devotions a reception of twenty new members in the Young Ladies' Sodality will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar Doyle, the director of the sodality. During the triduum the music will be rendered by the Young Ladies' Sodality choir under the direction of Miss Felice Nicholas.

POTASH LANDS TO BE THROWN OPEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Lane today issued regulations under which permits may be obtained to prospect for potash on public lands. For some years all lands known to contain potash have been withdrawn from public acquisition, but the cutting off of potash from Germany makes it necessary to develop this country's supply of the valuable mineral.

Permits may be issued to citizens, associations and corporations of the United States for the exploration of not exceeding 2560 acres each of land in compact form, the permits to be for a period of two years. If potash is discovered in commercial quantities and quality the permitee will be entitled to a patent for one-fourth of the area covered by his permit, the remainder to be subject to lease by the government.

REPORT OF LASSEN DEMISE IS ERROR MOUNTAIN SHOWS

RED BLUFF, Dec. 6.—A report from Manton states that the theory that Mt. Lassen is dead as a volcano has been exploded by the mountain itself.

The report says black smoke was seen issuing from the crater Monday. The eruption continued for two hours.

The peak, however, is still white with snow from a recent storm.

NAME CONSTABLE.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 6.—The Marin supervisors appointed F. M. Faught, Northwestern Pacific railroad policeman of Sausalito, constable of Sausalito township, to succeed Eugene Cramer, deceased.

DYNAMITE FOUND NEAR SHIPYARDS

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—A box containing 75 pounds of nitroglycerine cartridges and gun cotton evidently buried for about two years, has been unearthed on Harbor Island, between the Duthie and Washington Shipping Corporation shipyards. Workmen plowing a trench for a pipe line found the box when the plow point struck it. Had the blow been struck from a different position an explosion undoubtedly would have followed.

Federal officials believe the box of explosives had some connection with the explosion of a dynamite barge in Seattle harbor May 30, 1915.

A description of the contents of the box was lettered on the outside in Russian. The box will be sunk in the deepest part of Elliott bay.

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Cheaper than muslin! Yard wide—fine—soft. 10 yards for but $1.50
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THE BIG CLIMAX SALE OF THE YEAR

Our last big sale of the year starts Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. During the past twelve months we have offered the people of Oakland many bargains and we have been more than repaid by their generous response.

To wind up the year in a blaze of glory we have started this Big Climax Sale which will be the biggest price-cutting event ever held in Oakland. Cost and profits thrown to the winds. Our entire chain of stores stand back of this sale and guarantee it to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Oakland.

Velvet Smoking Tobacco ..... 8¢
Crystal White Soap, 6 for.... 25¢
Highest Grade Bread ..... 5¢ (Reg. price 7½c loaf)
Birdseye & Domino Matches .. 4½¢
ALPINE MILK 11¢
Obak Cigarettes 4¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins... 10¢
Argo Gloss Starch 6c
Clorox 10¢

BOYS' GUN-METAL SCHOOL SHOES in button or lace; all sizes to 13½— 98c

$2.75 MEN'S COLD EDGE DRESS SHOES, button only — on sale at $1.98

Men's Extra Strong and well-made WORK PANTS go at $1.49

$1 Men's Ribbed Turnfit Brand UNION SUITS; all sizes go at 49c

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$1.50 LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS, made of Amoskeag Flannelette, now 98c

$4.50 BOYS' SUITS, made in the latest belt style $2.98

$3.00 MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS $1.98

$1.00 LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS 49c

Boys' Copper Tip SCHOOL SHOES —Now $1.49

One big lot of MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—values to $2, go at 98c

$3.00 BLANKETS, heavy weight, large size, in gray and white $1.98

$1.50 MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, in gray and brown, military style 98c

$1.25 FINE FEATHER PILLOWS 69c

MEN'S OVERCOATS Values to $18, Going at $9.85

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SHERIFF ANSWERS OFFICIAL CRITICS

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler, who had charge of the deportation of 1168 men during the copper miner's strike here last July, took exception, in an address last night to the report of President Wilson's mediation commission on the deportations. The commission, which was headed by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, criticised the action of the Bisbee authorities in deporting the men and said that it was without warrant and was illegal.

"President Wilson's commission reported to him things about this district and the deportation that were not true," Sheriff Wheeler said. "You know it and I know it. We all know it well.

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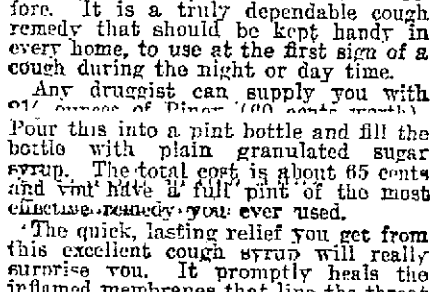
Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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Plays & Players

VAUDEVILLE STARS SHINE AT ORPHEUM

When two such noted vaudeville stars as Sophie Tucker and Nan Halperin appear on the same bill even the surfeited theater-goer sits up and takes notice.

Sophie Tucker, dashing, jovial, "the Mary Garden of vaudeville," and her five kings of syncopation, present one of the cleverest and keenest bits of musical comedy seen in Oakland for many a day. Miss Tucker sings and she dances and she flings across the footlights a choice bit of repartee. Paul Sax, saxaphonist, is comedy all by himself and is one of Miss Tucker's chief supporters. Then there are Ed Pressler, Slim pianist, Relo Hertz, diminutive drummer, and Pete Quinn, cellist. The combination with Miss Tucker in the lead, keeps one laughing from the last note of "My Cole Black Rose."

Nan Halperin is a quaint and charming character singer ... a character song cycle at the Orpheum this week.

Frank Westphal, who admits he "isn't a regular actor," carries the house with him. He drags in his battered old piano and remarks to the folks in the audience: "If Henry Ford ever built a piano, this is it." Then he tells a few stories and gets chatty like with the audience, sits down to the piano, strikes a strong melody and sings in typical Westphal manner.

There are other typical numbers on the Orpheum bill. Billy Lloyd and George F. Britt do a rattling good turn, which they have deftly named "In a mixture of vaudeville."

The Hughes Musical Trio, talented brothers and sister, play favorite airs, and modern rag-time.

REECE GARDNER COMES BACK TO THE COLUMBIA

Reece Gardner, long a favorite with Oakland playgoers, has been engaged as leading man with the Jim Post Players at the Columbia theater and will open his engagement next Sunday afternoon in the new musical comedy. Gardner will have a prominent role in the production and will offer a special song and dance number.

Gardner made his first appearance in Oakland several years ago, when he appeared as leading man with the Will King company, then playing at the Columbia theater. He later played at the Macdonough theater in Oakland and has appeared in several big musical shows in the east bay district carrying big roles.

Gardner's initial appearance is expected to create a furore in local musical comedy circles and he will receive excellent support next week in Lou Jacobs' new musical hodge podge. Post will retain the leading comedy role and the other favorites will have good parts.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT T. & D. THEATER

Marguerite Clark is again delighting thousands at the new T. and D. theater, where "Bab's Burglar," Mary Robert Reinhart's great "sub. deb." is the attraction. Millions read the story when it was published in the Saturday Evening Post and millions will see the screen release throughout the country. The present T. and D. program selected and arranged by Manager E. V. Clover has the additional guarantee of T. and D. standard, which is always the best.

For those who like the intensely humorous and rapid-fire action on the screen, "Bab's Burglar" will prove immeasurably entertaining. Marguerite Clark was never more charming nor was a better vehicle ever selected for her than in this famous Reinhart story. Bab's antics transcend anything she has done.

Money, the root of all evil, is the foundation of this great story, but Marguerite Clark does not admit that it is an evil. Instead, she spends her yearly allowance with the abandon of a Brewster and when it is gone at the end of two weeks she seeks to replenish her flush account in a manner that is wholly unexpected. Bab tries to entrap a burglar. Instead, she entraps her old maid sister's lover and spoils an elopement.

The boarding-house girl, the budding youth who smokes his first cigar, and withal, youthful predicaments that never fail to bring their appeal, these and many others are the entertaining features of "Bab's Burglar."

TWO THRILLING FILMS OFFERED AT AMERICAN

William Farnum in "The Conqueror," (the story of the adventurous life of Governor Sam Houston), and William S. Hart in "The Last Card," are the productions forming the double bill at the American Theater until Saturday. In addition the news of the world's events in pictures in a Mutual Weekly is presented. An excellently chosen musical score by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra is also presented.

William Farnum, taking the part of the historic governor, portrays the character of the Texas hero, who after rising from the position of an uncouth westerner to the governorship of Tennessee, is disappointed in love. Resigning his office he turns again to his Texas, which he knows so well, and assists in making the lone star state one for the union. The picture embodies all the virtues of the great productions, including the tremendous love interest, wherein he wins the hand of "the fairest flower of the southland"; strong dramatic vigor produced by the situation of his returning to conquer Texas under General Jackson; the natural humor and the atmosphere of pathos and suspense.

"The Last Card" is typical of Hart's most dramatic achievements. He is supported by a strong company, headed by Louise Glaum.

"FREEDOM OF WORLD" THRILLS AT KINEMA

"The Freedom of the World" which is at the Kinema today and the rest of this week, is a war drama that does justice to the fathers, sisters and sweethearts as much as it does to the brave boys who undergo such severe training, and then face the enemy in France.

It is perhaps the only war drama that comes really home to us without recourse to a lot of sham fighting and trench stuff, of which it is practically void. It is a human drama, with the most tremendous scope allowable by a tremendous theme, dealing in the love and deep-seated affections of those left behind, together with the villainous endeavors of the slacker.

To make this drama the more real, the actors, including E. K. Lincoln, Romaine Fielding, etc., underwent the training with the boys about to depart for the front, so that the scenes were taken right in camp with the very men who are now at the front.

VARIETY IN OFFERING AT FRANKLIN STREET

The story of a child—not just a children's story—of strong heart interest to everyone from the pen of Charles Mortimer Peck is the Franklin Theater feature for the rest of this week. Little Mary McAlister takes the part of "Young Mother Hubbard" so effectively that even if you are in the habit of laughing at others who cry over situations in the films you just can't help yourself, you will be bound to spill a salty drop. But pathos is not the main issue of this picture, far from it.

Once the sheltered wife of a Wall street financier, the bandages of ignorance were torn from her eyes by her own husband. She saw the world, for the first time, in all its sordid nakedness. With the kiss she saw her husband give the "other woman," her life's happiness was crushed. Then she had been Mrs. Roger De Haven, rich, beautiful and envied. Now she was known as Mme. De Berry, and though still rich, beautiful and envied, she was feared by the wives of all the men who made her famous New York salon the meeting place of Wall street's biggest men. When there was a deal to be turned which took great finesse and brains and meant the ruin of some man's hopes and fortune, it was to Mme. De Berry the plotter turned. Then it was that she met Bob Spaulding, for her, a new type of men. He was not of the puppets who had danced at her ... but ... under her spell, and on this he ... the plot which ... makes ... Texas Guinan, a photodrama of unusual merit.

PANTAGES BILL FULL OF MUSIC, COMEDY, DANCING

Superior vaudeville presented in a superior way is a term that aptly describes the new bill at Pantages which ranges from the daintiest sort of music and comedy to parodies and Oriental dancing.

"The Dream of the Orient" is the feature act of the week and presents an interesting personage in Lieutenant Daniel Makarenko of the Russian Army who is the producer of the act. Makarenko is a typical soldier of fortune. He fought through the Russian-Japanese war, came to America and was starred as a moving picture leading man in the film "Michael Strogoff" and now he has branched out as a vaudeville producer.

In his present act his wife has the leading role while he conducts the orchestra and sings a song. As a Russian who has studied his native land and its people, his views on the present Russian situation are interesting.

In his production Makarenko is offering La Lolita, a San Francisco girl, who is making her stage debut. She is scoring in an Oriental dance.

Hoey and Lee, Hebrew comedians, go a long way toward making the bill of the superior kind. They present an uproariously funny political harangue and sing some of the funniest parodies heard in Oakland in years.

STARTLING DRAMA IS SEEN AT HIPPODROME

"Her Unborn Child," the latest and most startling drama from the pen of Howard McKent Barnes is proving the sensation of the season at the Hippodrome playhouse, where the theater is being sold out at each performance. The play is one of the biggest hits of the theatrical season, but will remain for one week only.

"Her Unborn Child" is a daring presentation of a great subject, and the author has cleverly woven into the action of the drama his ideas on birth control, making the play one of the most unique in the history of drama. Virginia Thornton is appearing in the leading role and her work is highly acceptable.

Others who score big hits are Roscoe Karns, Paul Byron, Vilma Steck, Gladys Kingsbury, Rupert Drum and Margaret Nugent. Miss Nugent is carrying the role created by Mrs. Mina Gleason in the original production and her work is bringing her to the fore at each performance. The show will be followed by "The Barrier," which will be the farewell week of Miss Thornton.

MOVING PLAY OF CANADIAN WOODS

Starting with Sunday matinee Crane Wilbur will offer at the Bishop the highly successful play of the Canadian woods, "O'Brian of the Northwest Mounted," written by Cecil De Mille. In this play the popular film and stage star plays the role of Victor O'Brian, a rollicking happy-go-lucky lieutenant in the mounted police that patrols the lumber camps and trapping districts of the great Canadian Northwest.

All the scenes are laid in the great open country of the far North, and in this locale the author has placed a story of unusual and original interest, telling how O'Brian sets out to find the murderer of a trapper, falls in love with the outlaw's sister, and then tries to keep the girl's love and respect without neglecting his duty as an officer. The action which follows is full of thrills and tender sentiment.

There will be just two days more of "Inside the Lines," the war romance in which Crane Wilbur, Jane O'Roarke and the other Bishop favorites have been so popular this week. This play, with special added features, will be given tomorrow afternoon at a special performance in aid of the American Red Cross.

HANSEL AND GRETEL AROUSES BIG INTEREST

The grand opera of "Hansel and Gretel" to be given next Saturday afternoon in the Auditorium Opera House, is making a strong appeal to juveniles and grown-ups according to data from the box office where the tickets are selling briskly for this delightful fairy opera. Gerda Wismer Hofmann is putting the finishing touches in dramatic art upon the capable cast; likewise Mrs. Coplin assisted by Mrs. Maybel West at the piano, is leaving nothing undone in the way of voice production to make this performance a memorable one.

MEAT PACKERS ON STRIKE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Strike of union employees in three big meat packing houses in Seattle went into effect at 9 o'clock this morning. Union leaders claimed that approximately 700 men answered the first call, and predicted that unless the employers yield to the demand for a closed shop the strike will extend to the retail butcher shops and that 2000 men will be out before Saturday.

Officers of the packing house companies declared today that although the strike materially crippled their working forces, they will continue to operate.

That President Wilson's mediation commission, now sitting in Seattle on the lumber situation in the state of Washington, will immediately endeavor to settle the new strike seemed certain today.

J. S. Hoffman, business agent of the butchers' union, said today that unless the demands for a closed shop are met by the employers, packing houses in Portland, Spokane and San Francisco will feel the effects of the strike, as assurances have been received that the union members in all parts of the coast will fall into line to win the fight.

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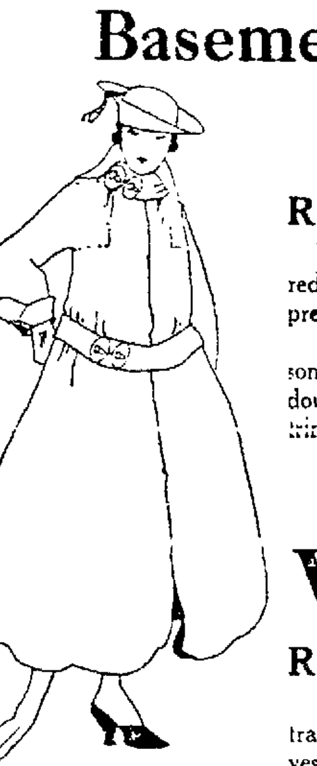

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Society

The "Mary" room of the Baby Hospital Association Clinic is in need of a new rug, which will add both to the comfort and appearance of the quarters for the little patients there through illness. The Baby Hospital Association is the pet beneficiary of east bay society, and the members are anxious to do their utmost [illegible] who seek shelter or medical attention there. So the "Mary" room is but one of the various mediums by which the matrons give their assistance to the hospital. It originated with the opening years ago of the hospital with Mrs. Allen H. Babcock and Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd (both of whom bear the Christian name of Mary) and thereafter those possessing this name gave to this particular section. Discovering that the rug was well worn the members of the Worthwhile Club under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Fuller are making a new one. The Worthwhile Club is famous for its colonial rugs, featured each year at the Baby Hospital fete.

The Memory room is another cozy place for the babies convalescing and it was originated by Mrs. Duncan McDuffie and Mrs. Edward Engs.

Mrs. Samuel M. Marks, president of the Association, has called the annual business meeting of the year for next Monday morning. The various committees are to make their reports and there will be the election of the new managers following the retirement of others. Miss Letitia Barry and Miss Joy Wilson, together with Mrs. George Jensen, are to go in office this year.

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Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. Allen H. Babcock, Mrs. S. M. Marks, Mrs. Chester Ames and Mrs. Frank John Woodward are among several east bay matrons who have planned a series of neighborhood dances to be given for the soldier and sailor boys. They will entertain about one hundred guests at an evening, the affairs to vary in something being given in the homes and at others at one of the clubs. These will alternate with the series of Sunday afternoon receptions and teas which are now a part of the social calendar.

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Invitations to the number of forty have been sent out by Mrs. Charles J. Doughty of Palermo Court and Grand street, Alameda, for a bridge tea, at which she will preside as hostess Tuesday afternoon, December 11. Mrs. Doughty is one of the younger matrons of Berkeley who has just taken possession of her new home in Alameda. The guest list is to include a number of the younger girls and matrons who are members of the Lamba Theta Phi sorority and of the alumnae of Miss Head's school.

The afternoon is not in compliment to any one guest, but rather a social courtesy at which bridge and knitting are to be the diversions, together with the serving of an informal tea.

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Christmas cheer for the little children is the forethought of the students of Miss Horton's, as December 15 is the date set for the doll show to be given under the auspices of the senior class at the school. The Oakland Social Settlement is to be the beneficiary, since this is the organization which for years the Horton school girls have planned a Christmas surprise.

MRS. ANDREW GORDON DEACON, who before her marriage this week, was Miss Nettie Louise Coward of Piedmont.

At the doll show only fancy articles and candies or ice cream will be sold as from this fund (which last year exceeded $80) the ice creams and goodies are bought for the Christmas party for the children's holiday week. More than a hundred dolls are now ready for the exhibit, a week from Saturday. While the members of the senior class arrange for the dolls, the high school students will preside over the bazaar and the lower grades present the program for the entertainment of the guests.

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A wedding of unusual interest to friends in California which took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coward of Piedmont, was that of Miss Nettie Louise Coward and Andrew Gordon Deacon of Harrisonville, Mo. Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church read the ceremony.

The bride's family has been active in the history of the State. The late Hamilton Graham Coward, grandfather [illegible] dent of Oakland and was engaged in mining in the Maxwell Creek, now known as Coultorville, in the pioneer days. He it was who erected the first cabin in the Yosemite Valley in 1852. H. C. Coward, father of Mrs. Deacon, has large salt interests in this county.

Attending the bridal couple last evening were Miss Phyllis Coward and Martin Kidd, the latter best man for Deacon.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Andrew Gordon Deacon of Harrisonville, Mo., and who owned one of the large estates in that place. His father was one of the first in 1861 to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops, and enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment. It was in 1876 that the late Andrew Deacon married Miss Jennie M. Davis, daughter of Doctor Davis of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon left last night for the East, and their wedding itinerary will include a visit to the principal cities of the Atlantic Coast as well as the Middle West. On their return they will make their home in Oakland.

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Mrs. William Mitchell Bunker gave a tea at the Shattuck Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Francis G. Allison and those bidden to greet the visitor were Mrs. J. A. Vandegrift, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. Magnus A. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Ray E. Gilson, Mrs. Edward T. Foulkes, Miss Julia E. Colby, Miss Janet Haight and Miss Edith Booth.

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The engagement of Miss Mildred Spencer Ponting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Ponting of Berkeley, and Captain Edward Chamberlain Rose, U. S. A., of West Point, is formally announced to their friends at college and in the bay cities. The bride-to-be is a sophomore at the University of California and one of the most popular young women of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The romance of the couple originated in the Hawaiian Islands last summer when the bride-elect was the guest of relatives there. Captain Rose is at present stationed at Fort Brady, Michigan.

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A Christmas bazaar is to be given in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow from 10 to 5 o'clock when both fancy and useful articles are to be offered for sale. The proceeds are to be added to the missionary fund. The Woman's Auxiliary is in charge of the bazaar and afternoon tea. Besides the Christmas novelties there will be booths where plain and fancy cakes, pies and preserves will be temptingly arranged. Some of those most active in the sale are Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. William A. Barbour, Mrs. T. C. Eaglesome, Miss L. Maloney, Mrs. H. L. Lawrence and a number of others.

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The wedding of First Lieutenant Rix E. Maurer and Miss Ruth Baehr took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baehr of 1243 Bay street, Alameda. The Rev. Clarence Reed, former pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few of close friends. Miss [illegible] maid of honor. Calin Worford was best man for Lieutenant Maurer. After a short honeymoon trip the couple will return to Alameda, Lieutenant Maurer leaving next Monday for Camp Pike, Arkansas. Mrs. Maurer will join her husband in Arkansas later in the year.

LIBRARY BURNED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—The German national library at Gotha has been destroyed by fire, according to reports received by Dutch newspapers.

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News of Women's Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

The something "new" which is to distinguish the annual convention of Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in the early spring, will occasion a sigh of relief on the part of delegates and department chairmen alike. For word has gone forth that henceforth and forever the wordy and unsatisfactory resume of the various activities [illegible] women have entered their efforts are to be put aside. If you have been a department leader you will sympathize with the task of a conscientious chairman who would cover her field with fairness, omitting nothing and nobody, and do it in few well-chosen words and fewer minutes. And if you have been a mere delegate or alternate to the conventions and been obliged to listen to dozens and dozens of those same bewildering and comprehensive readings—well, no wonder the honor of once representing the club was enough.

But even this is to be changed, and with no slight to either department or department chairmen. Reports are to be offered. But each chairman is to name a speaker who is an expert along the lines of work in which she has been particularly interested. And the various authorities are to make up the department part of the program, offering new angles and new enthusiasms for the routine of the federation.

When the district board meets soon after the new year, the chief business before the members will be the outline for the annual convention. Months ago the invitation of the club women of Stockton was accepted, and elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the several hundred delegates who will assemble. Although the convention dates have not been definitely named, they will fall in the late February.

To those who say it cannot be done, New Jersey is replying that it has been accomplished. The small state has in active service a full score of community markets which are contributing their "bit" to war service by absolutely no waste in food stuffs and a moderate cost to consumers.

Market baskets in New Jersey are gay affairs, striped with red, white and blue, and the women daily wend their way to good shops conscious that it is their badge of loyalty just as a musket is the man's. There is no controversy about the number of deliveries a day. The women sturdily carry home their own goods regardless of the privileges extended by trades people.

Mrs. Harry Allston Williams has offered a unique service to war workers by giving up her handsome ballroom to place it at the disposal of the various little groups of knitters and sewers and workers who needed a headquarters [illegible] lovely room which was wont to echo with the laugh of the exclusive set has entirely forgotten its former state, for its rigid simplicity shows a work shop fitted out with machines and conveniences which promote efficient service. The several groups of younger women and older women and children are alotted their hours and keep to them. It is a most business like scheme, with the Williams residence the valuable warehouse from which stores of great varieties go forth to clothe and succor the boys in service.

The registry of women for service has been going on actively in many of the States in the Union to be followed a little later by the registration of the woman power in California. Some of the best stories are coming from Florida, where the feminine citizens seem to have developed ahead of other commonwealths. There is one tiny town which made a complete survey to find that there was not a single position held by a man even to locomotive engineer, but that some woman was already trained to take his place. In still another small place where forty women elected to serve in as many different fields of war work should the need come, there was a great rush to register all the other women who remained in the city. They were duly signed. They numbered three.

A Yamma Yamma dance with all the young guests in the picturesque garb is the pleasure which the Mothers' Club of the Clawson School is offering for tomorrow evening in the school auditorium.

PIEDMONT WINS

The Piedmont school 70-pound team won further basketball honors yesterday. They defeated the Lakeview school team 26 to 0 on the Lincoln school grounds, Tenth and Alice streets, making seven straight games for the Piedmont team. They have won two each from the Grant and Clawson schools and one each from the Lincoln and Lakeview schools. The lineup of the winning team was, Malcolm Hodge, captain; Teddy Peterson, Rodger Wood, Hubert Volmer, Arthtur Hargrave Jr., and Edmond La Rue. The game was snappy throughout.

WHIST TOURNEY

The Women of the Allied Interests, Circle No. 1, will celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the organization with an entertainment and elaborate whist party. A committee of prominent members, including Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. William Kochendorfer, Miss Louisa Siebe, Mrs. Z. Merki, Mrs. W. P. Courtney, Mrs. D. Knabbe has been named to perfect the details of the holiday function and announce the date. The card party will take place in Lincoln hall.

The organization of which Mrs. Dick Knabbe is president, and Mrs. W. P. Courtney, secretary, claims a membership of more than 200.

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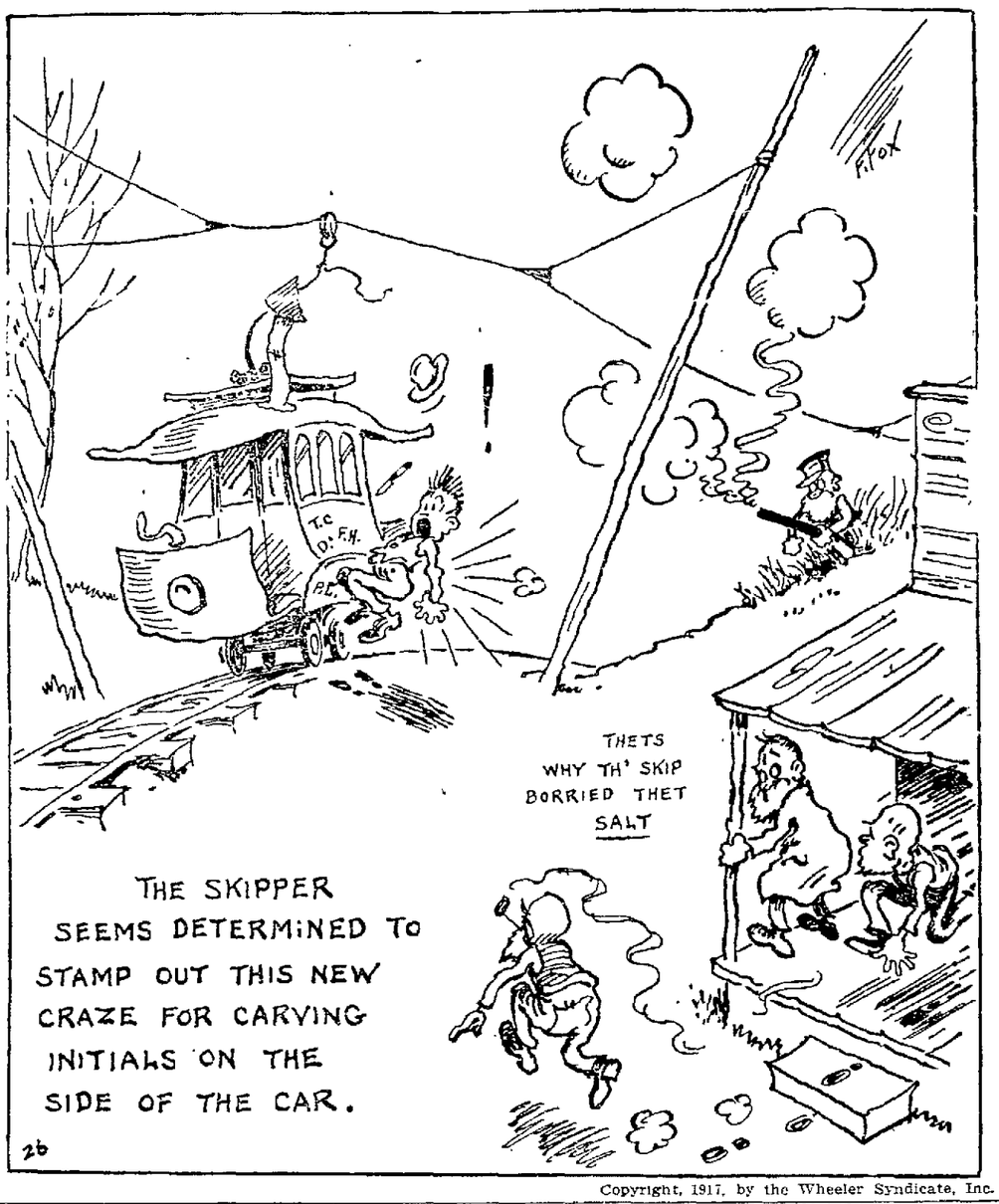

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News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard.

The United States is not awarding crosses or decorating women for conspicuous services in time of war. Perhaps even if it were it would not discover the heroism of Mrs. A. W. Mavor, a modest, charming little Scotch woman, who has never let her left hand know that she has a right. And yet, if there is a woman in the width or length of California—the nation maybe—who has rendered a more valiant personal service to the cause of the allies let her come forward and make it known. The sisterhood of the state would be glad to welcome her.

When bullets began to whiz in August, 1914, and the elder son of the Mavor family felt the stir of a thrilling patriotism and put on the uniform, his mother took unto herself a vow that for the sake of the lads in the ranks she would do her "bit" by knitting at least one pair of socks each week until peace had come. For more than three years the pledge has been kept. Over 170 pairs of socks have come from her needles.

Nor is this all. If she devotes the whole day to the task she can complete a sweater. She can finish a garment in two days without effort. And she has made dozens of these necessities.

Nor is this all. For three years and more she has accumulated old linens and materials which are made into lint of which box after box she has sent overseas.

Nor is that all. Already she has given three bazars with another promised for next week, accumulating at each a treasury of from $150 to $200. The money has been used in purchasing materials for the hundreds of comfort bags which she has made.

Nor is this all. A wealthy Piedmont woman searched through her garret and brought forth some marvelous gowns of earlier years—handsome brocades elaborated in rich laces and embroideries. To each of these robes was given three days' work in ripping and pressing. Then more days with dyes. And lo, from the materials came marvelous dressing sacks and breakfast caps which rolled up a little fortune for war work.

Nor is this all. Mrs. Mavor had a younger son whom the earlier days of the conflict saved to her. But a few weeks ago he shouldered his gun and marched away. There are tears in her heart, but a smile on her lips. While her boys are doing what they can they know at home their mother is doing the same.

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Had Madam Grundy and her daughter not gone to the show, but they did; had they not taken their knitting, but they did; had the two embarrassed gentlemen remained on the other side of the bay, but they did not; had one or their own show have staged an impromptu burlesque houses entertied them, but it did not, one of our local theaters would not and one of our visiting companies would not have scored an unwonted success. But they did. The incident hung upon the chance which led the quartet to choose the same show and the fate which placed them side by side.

It did happen so. Madam Grundy and her daughter went early to the theater. They established themselves comfortably, knitting needles in evidence. They spoke every pleasure with a bit of patriotic duty. Even when the curtain rolled up nothing which went on the stage interfered with the smooth flow of the gray wool into the long even rows of soft scarf. For half an hour everything proceeded peacefully and uneventfully. Then the late San Franciscans arrived in the dark. They were eager to win their seats. The women did not budge. The men endeavored to scale across. They started, but they stopped.

A ball of yarn had rolled on the floor. The first man caught his foot in it. He jumped back to hang up by his coat button the wool of the wayward ball. His friend came to [illegible] the task and overcoat and yarn were united. The women fluttered. The men were agitated. There was an affinity between the round soft wads and their feet. When buttons were released feet were entangled. The usher saw the commotion. He dashed excitedly up. The attention of the crowd was directed to the perspiring quartet. The women attempted to stand, but were held fast by a wilderness of precious strands.

One felt the stitches go slipping out, the other heard the rows go ripping. The men struggled and strained. The usher was added to the number caught in the insistent wool. Round and round they worked and round and round they tied themselves up. The titter spread to the house. It rocked and roared. The stage, sensitive to the foreign sounds, paused and looked. It saw. The men and women dropped their parts and became human. They swayed and cried. The rivals, stately dignified women fired with intense patriotism and serious men wanting but a bit of diversion from the task of computing war's demands, struggled and fought and were held. The lights went up. The fun proceeded. Eager hands stretched forth to aid in the puzzle of untying the bonds. And the people shouted. The men cursed. The women blushed. The scarfs were wrecks. The wool was broken.

And when the cords held no longer the visitors from across the bay sneaked out. The women gathered together their needles and made a hasty exit. The crowd in rare good humor with itself and the world applauded and cheered the play and players as they again got down to business with only an occasional giggle and hysterical burst to interrupt its course.

There are certain precautions one needs to take when knitting in theaters or public places.

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The patriotic honor of the fire fighters in the east shore cities is at stake. New York and Los Angeles men who wear the helmets are doing war knitting. They have made records. The Alameda county chapter, woman's section of the Navy League, are willing to sponsor a contest in which the local firemen may prove their ability in grandmother's art against all comers. Through Mrs. Frederick S. Samuels an offer has been made to supply without cost the wools upon which the municipal workers may try their talents. The men have crocheted shawls and made lace, and mended socks. Why not make helmets and sweaters?

SALMON PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—New prices for canned Alaska salmon applicable to packers are fixed in a telegram received here today from Federal Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. The prices follow: Red salmon, $2.35; medium red, $2.25; pink, $1.65; chum, $1.60. Until such time as the administration will rule otherwise, quotations in excess of the above prices will be deemed unreasonable and a violation of the law. Prices to the consumer must be placed with a reasonable profit on the above figures.

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Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

For that first instant Katherine's eyes and mind, which during twenty-four hours had had an almost more than mental clearness, held an impression that Blake was strangely agitated; but the moment over, the impression was gone. He placed a chair for her at the corner of his desk, and himself sat down, his dark, strong, handsome face fixed on hers.

"Now, how can I serve you, Katherine?"

There were rings about her eyes, but excitement gave her color.

"You know that tomorrow is father's trial?"

"Yes. You must have a hard, hard fight before you."

"Perhaps not so hard as you may think." She tried hard to keep her tugging excitement in leash.

"I hope not," said he.

"I think it may prove easy, if you will help me."

"Help you?"

"Yes. I have come to ask you that again."

"Well—you see—as I told you—"

"But the situation has changed since I first came to you," she put in quickly, not quite able to restrain a little laugh. "I have found out something!"

He started.

"You have found out, you say—"

"I have found out something!" She smiled at him happily, triumphantly.

"And that?" said he.

She leaned forward.

"I do not need to tell you, for you know it, that the big corporations have discovered a new gold mine—or rather, thousands of little gold mines; that all over the country they have gained control, and a crowd is working to gain control, of the street car lines, gas works and other public utilities in the smaller cities."

"Well?"

She spoke excitedly, putting the case more definitely than it really was, to better the chance of winning his aid.

"Well, I have just discovered that there is a plan on foot, directed by a hidden someone, to seize the water works of Westville. I have discovered that my father is not guilty. He is the victim of a trick to ruin the water works and make the people willing to sell. The first thing to do is to find the man behind the scheme. I want you to help me find him."

A greenish pallor had overspread Blake's features.

"And you want me—to find the man?" he said.

"Yes. I know you will take this up, simply because of your interest in the city. But there is another reason—it would help you in your larger ambition. If you could disclose the scheme, save the city, become the hero of a great popular gratitude, think how it would help your senatorial chances!"

He did not at once reply, but sat staring at her.

"Don't you see?" she cried.

"I—I see."

"Why, it would turn your chance for the senate into a certainty! It would—but, Mr. Blake, what's the matter?"

"Matter?" he repeated huskily. "Why—why, nothing."

She gazed at him with deep concern.

"But you look almost sick!"

"Mr. Blake!" she whispered in an awed and terrified tone. She continued to stare into his eyes. "Mr. Blake!" she repeated.

She felt a tensing of his body, as of a man who seeks to master himself with a mighty effort. He tried to smile, though his greenish pallor did not leave him.

"It is my turn," he said, "to ask what is the matter with you, Katherine!"

"Mr. Blake!"

She loosed her hold upon his arm and shrank away. He rose.

"What is the matter?" he repeated. "You seem upset. I suppose it is the nervous strain of tomorrow's trial."

In her face was stupefied horror.

"It is what—what I have discovered!"

"Your discovery? What you call your discovery would be most valuable, if true; but it is a dream, Katherine—a crazy, crazy dream.

She was still looking straight into his eyes.

"Mr. Blake, it is true," she said slowly, almost breathlessly. "For I have found the man behind the plan!"

"Indeed! And who is he?"

"I think you know him, Mr. Blake."

"I?"

"Better than anyone else."

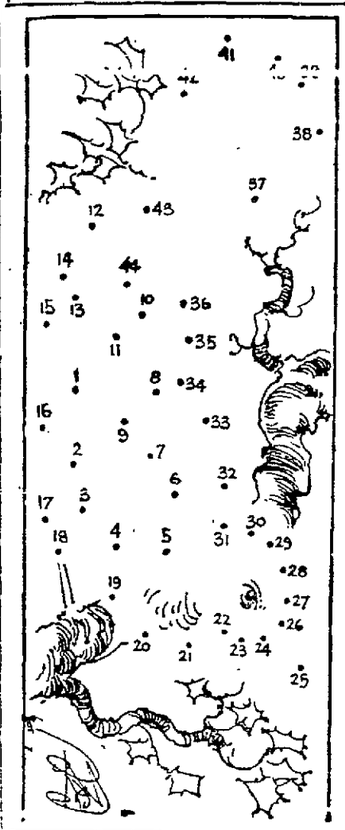
His smile had left him.

"Who?"

She continued to stare at him for a moment in silence. Then she slowly raised her arm and pointed at him.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Hush! oh, hush!
There's a ——.
Draw from one to two and so on to the end.



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VAUGHAN TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM

Crawford Vaughan, former premier of South Australia, will be the principal speaker at the organization meeting called under the auspices of the Oakland Home Guard in the Oakland Auditorium on the evening of December 10, at which representatives from civic, improvement, patriotic, fraternal and labor organizations will form a new patriotic body, organized to foster national loyalty.

Vaughan is the head of the Nationalist party in South Australia. His talk will deal with efforts made by his government to work a co-ordination between labor and moneyed interests as a war measure. Other speakers of the evening will talk upon the various phases of patriotic allegiance and the need for national support of the government in the present crisis.

The organization is intended as the nucleus of a nation-wide movement to establish patriotic observances, respect and support. Charles E. Haines is head of the local committee which has undertaken to call the mass meeting and aid in the preliminary work of organization. The delegates from every organization of every kind in the city have been requested. These delegates will form the main organization.

WILL COST MORE TO KEEP CLEAN; SOAP PRICE SOARS

It's going to cost more to keep Oakland clean in future. The soap that floats, the soap that chases dirt, and all the rest of the soaps, no matter what their name or trademark, are going up. Most brands are up already.

This is the news Oakland grocers are to break to their customers. Wholesale prices, in the new lists, show rises in practically all varieties. Locally-made soaps, that formerly sold at $4.25 a case, has gone to $4.75. Eastern soaps, including famously advertised lines, also have advanced in about the same proportion. Shaving soap is due to rise—perhaps the barbers will have to raise again, say the grocers.

At any rate, cleanliness will be next to diamonds if soap prices keep going up. Scarcity of oils and fats, needed in munitions work, is held responsible, together with a rise in the cost of labor.

FOOD BROKERAGE PROFITS CURBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Limitations of licensed brokers' and distributors' profits in food commodities as effected by re-sales within the trade, were fixed in a telegram received here today by Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner for California, from Herbert C. Hoover.

"Individuals and concerns operating as brokers can take as profits only such brokerage as is customarily allowed by sellers. Two profits cannot be taken on any one transaction. Each sale must be handled under one license and no one transaction may appear on more than one set of books. The general principle is that food commodities should not bear more than one wholesale or brokerage profit. When the resale is made through a broker his position is similar to that of the two dealers concerned and he must be prepared to prove that the sale has justification and does not increase the price to consumers, as the government looks with disfavor on sales within the trade when such sales tend to result in a higher price to either retailer or ultimate consumer."

News of the Churches

BARACA-PHILATHEA.

The annual election of officers of the Baraca-Philathea Union was held last night at the First Methodist church. Miss Margaret Thaxter as vice-president presided and there were nine classes represented with about eight absent. The nominating committee's report had previously been mailed to all classes, and nominations were few from the floor. Barnes Wright declined the nomination. Charles Jones and Burleigh Sprague were nominated for president. Earl Paltinghi, who has been a most lively Baraca, was elected president and the following other officers were elected:

First vice, Miss Margaret Thaxter, (College avenue); second vice, William J. Heskins, (Richmond Wesley); secretary, Miss Laura Craig (Alameda First); assistant, Miss Gladys Bryant, (First Baptist); treasurer, William R. Schneider, (Shattuck); reporter, Charles Noddin, (First M. E.).

Ed Johnson was appointed as a committee of one to secure the new banner that was voted on some time ago. This banner will be awarded for best rally attendance for the full term and kept by the winner a full term.

The officers will be installed at the January meeting for which invitation has been accepted from Alameda First M. E.

The constitution was revised last evening, Section 2, Article 6 being struck out, which now allows an officer to serve for more than two consecutive terms. This was done in favor of Miss Laura Craig, who has so faithfully filled the position in past.

The Melrose Philathea at their own request was dropped from the Union.

After the business session ended refreshments were served by the First M. E. classes.

Alameda first took the rally banner that has rested with Old Shattuck so long.

CECELIAN CHORAL CLUB.

The Cecelian Choral Club has planned to give an elaborate free entertainment tonight at the new United Presbyterian Church at College and Harwood. This will be a community celebration of the new church and all Rockridge center will turn out. Professor Percy Dow is in charge of the affair.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The B. Y. P. U. of Tenth Avenue have elected the following officers: President, Miss Grace Thornton; vice-president, Miss Susie Haanstra; secretary, Miss Beulah Ryder; treasurer, Miss Helen Taylor; chorister, Paul Johnson; pianist, Miss Florence Thornton.

The business meeting and a social hour were held at the home of Miss Irene Lorimer.

BISHOP'S RECEPTION.

Bishop J. J. Cantwell of Monterey and Los Angeles will be tendered an informal reception by the students at Newman Hall Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. A delightful musical program has been arranged and the Bishop will make a short address. Harry A. Goddie is chairman of the committee in charge.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The "Fricktown Deestrict Skule," a one-act comedy, will be given Friday night at the Frick school, E. Oakland, and on Saturday night at Boulevard Congregational Church. Miss Margaret I. Poore of Frick school is the coach and represents the school side, while the Rev. James B. Orr of Boulevard Congregational Church will be the schoolmaster and represent the church side.

This is where church and school unite to provide clean amusement for the community. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds of Friday night will provide Christmas entertainment for Frick pupils and that of Saturday night will be used by the church.

PASTOR FAVORS SOLDIERS.

The Rev. Harold Govette, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church, is proving his heart is in the right place by performing the marriage ceremony of soldier boys free of charge. Now's the chance, but the groom must wear khaki to secure the favor.

EVANGELIST'S WORK.

Evangelist W. H. Stewart is still preaching soul-stirring sermons to extra large crowds at Pioneer Memorial Church. Charles Greenwood, the capable organist, is doing much to aid by excellent music, and Wesley Baker as choir leader is furnishing strong support. There have been a number of additions to the church already and Rev. Govette is delighted with results.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Sunday-school of the First Christian Church, Berkeley, last Sunday gave a most interesting Thanksgiving program and capped the affair, which was rendered entirely by the children, with raising $25 for the Home Mission fund.

LEAGUE ORANIZED.

The "League for Helpful Service and Healing" has organized by Dr. C. F. Winbigler at the First Baptist church last Monday evening with a membership of sixty-two. The following officers were elected: President, F. G. Wright, First Baptist; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Parker, First Baptist; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. B. Pelton, St. Paul's Episcopal, and an executive committee as follows: Chairman, Rev. Roy Youtz, pastor Fruitvale Christian; J. M. Buffington, First Presbyterian; Edward Lovejoy, First Congregational; Mrs. Ruby Wright, of First M. E. will be the teacher.

The League will take up a systematic study of Dr. Winbigler's books on "How to Help and Heal One's Self," and "How to Help and Heal Others," and will meet every Monday evening at 7:45 at the First Baptist church. The class is free and undenominational and an enthusiastic and earnest support of this somewhat new but wholesome and practical study of Christian principles as applied to health and every-day problems in life, is anticipated.

PASTOR TO BE CALLED.

The Centennial Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth avenue and Foothill boulevard, has voted to call Rev. C. E. Philleo of Sacramento to the pastorate of the church. The pulpit has been vacant for two months caused by the resignation of Rev. H. E. Hays.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Saturday is the Feast of Immaculate Conception in Catholic circles, and will be observed as a holy day of obligation. The services in the churches will be the same as on Sundays. As Saint Mary's is the Church of Immaculate Conception, the day will be especially observed at this church. There will be three days of preparation for the feast, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, services consisting of devotions, sermon and benediction will be held at 8 p. m.

All day on Friday will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Holy Hour at the close of the day. Services on Saturday will be at the same time as usually on Sunday with noontime mass for the working people.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Shattuck Avenue Epworth League is preparing for an extra fine program, consisting of several musical and vocal numbers and readings, for their regular meeting next Sunday night, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

LOYAL SONS' SOCIAL.

Saturday at 8 p. m. The Loyal Sons' class of First Christian church will have a social hour, entertaining the young ladies of the church. The affair will take place at the church. Everybody is welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Tomorrow, Friday, at the First Baptist church, from 4 to 10 p. m. will be held the Women's Christmas Bazaar, celebrating the sixty-third anniversary of the church. Circles 2, 4 and 7 will be in charge. Ice-cream, candy and holiday gifts will be on sale. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and a brief and attractive program will follow.

At 7:15 p. m. there will be choir rehearsal.

GIRL IS HELD.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Lillian Wilmouth, a 16-year-old girl, was held without bail at Bardwell, Ky., on a charge of murdering her father, whom she is alleged to have shot and killed as he lay asleep.

She said —

Not long ago we sent a plateful of flaky, golden-crusted biscuits to a neighbor of ours who happens to be a trained nurse.

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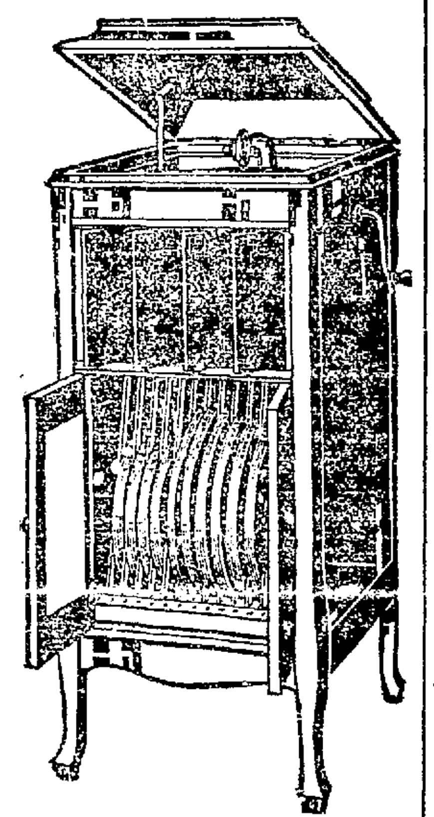

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Vaughn, who came here without a cent forty years ago, left at his death a large tract of land originally purchased for range, and which later proved to be very valuable for citrus fruits.

ROB BANK; FLEE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—A posse is looking for two robbers who locked the cashier of the Bank of Longtown, Mo., about eighty miles southeast of here, in the bank vault yesterday and escaped in an automobile with several thousand dollars.

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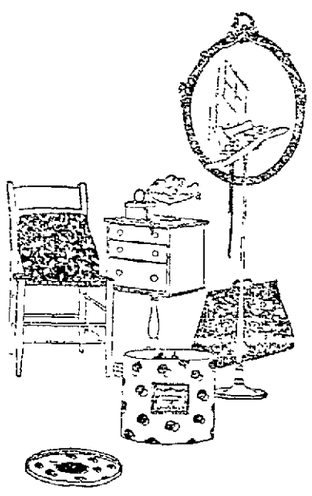

IF ONE may judge from the many purchases of gifts already made in this store there is every indication that this will be a Furniture Christmas.

The day of the trivial—yet often expensive—Christmas gift is over, and the tendency is now to give the sensible, practical kind that will be a lasting remembrance of the donor and a source of permanent pleasure and comfort to the recipient.

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I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (state number you wish to care for). Kindly send me names and ages of children

in .....

(State district in which you can work best.)

.....(Name)

.....Street Avenue

.....(City)

"Mrs. Good Fellow, remember the littel A—— boy on crismes day to send santa claws, tell him to send all the toys he can and all the goody goodys."

The Good Fellow who received this had a hard time reading it. The "littel boy" made several attempts to spell the name of the street he lives on and all of them were wrong. The Good Fellow believes he has guessed it right, and "santa claws" will be sent.

With one of the "I hereby promise" slips cut from The TRIBUNE, came a letter today which gave the intimation of sorrow and of the struggle to allay grief. Here is the letter:

"To the Blue Bird Bureau, Oakland TRIBUNE:

"For the sake of a little boy who has passed out of our lives I should like to give a Merry Christmas to some little boy between the ages of three and six.

"I live in ——, and know very little about getting around in Oakland and my time is quite limited. But I have about four dollars I want to spend making some small boy happy. I should like to give it personally and I want it to be a real help."

Among other appeals today the mail brought this:

"Dear Good Fellows: I drop you this few lines to let you know I am a little girl, 8 years old. We are four and mamma has been sick—goes to clinic for this year and my baby brother has been sick. He is sick now. And mamma says she is in debt and can't afford to buy us anything this year. My little friend Tommy told me how good the good fellows were to him last Christmas, so for the first time I am writing to the Good Fellows to help us with some toys. I will come to a close, bidding you all a happy Christmas and a bright New Year. Your's truly, ——.

"P. S.—I forgot to tell you that my papa is not working, but he is looking for some."

Here is a worldly wise little letter from a girl of 12:

"Dear Good Fellows: As Christmas is drawing near and the high cost of living is going up, I call upon you for help. I have a brother 4 years old and one 8 and a sister 14, and I am 12. Papa is working, but he doesn't make enough money to buy Christmas presents—we barely get along on what he makes. If you are going to help us, anything will do, specially in the line of clothes. Yours lovingly,

"FLORENCE."

EXPLOSIVES CAUSE GERMAN'S ARREST

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—Arrested on telegraphic advices from District Attorney George Smith of Santa Cruz, Frank Schulenburg, a German, was lodged in the city prison pending the arrival of officers and a special agent of the department of justice, after an investigation had been made of his home, in which was found a large quantity of dynamite, a vial of nitroglycerine, a maxim silencer, a shotgun and several revolvers, besides a large supply of cartridges.

District Attorney Smith, after concluding the investigation in Schulenburg's home, had a warrant issued for Schulenburg charging him with being a dangerous alien.

Schulenburg admits having served in the German army, but says he has been in this country fourteen years, according to Sheriff H. Buffington.

Schulenburg left Santa Cruz yesterday afternoon in an automobile. When he was arrested a Maxim silencer was found concealed under a seat in his automobile. There was also a box of cartridges. He said that he sold his gun after leaving Santa Cruz. In his room in Santa Cruz the authorities found more than 100 sticks of dynamite and a vial of nitro-glycerine.

Schulenburg claimed to be a Russian, but search of his papers showed that he was born in Germany and had sought naturalization here. He said he had been in this country fourteen years. A letter found in his possession from a warehouse company in Calexico stated that "certain boxes" were packed in fireproof buildings and "need cause no anxiety."

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 6.—The local police say they had Schulenburg under surveillance for the few months he lived here up to about two weeks ago. He was often seen horseback riding in the outskirts of the city and presented a rather picturesque appearance. When approached regarding such trips his frequent reply was that he was buying horses for the government and had been out to a ranch looking over stock. He is described by the police as about 45 years old.

NEW DISTRICTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—A telegram was received from Senator George E. Chamberlain at Washington saying that Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board has announced the immediate prospective creation of a new district under the board's supervision, to be composed of all Oregon and the Columbia river, including its Washington shore, under direction of a superintendent to be named. At present Oregon is included with Washington in a northwest district administered from Seattle. Senator Chamberlain also was assured, he said, that Oregon shipyards will receive all the orders they can fill for new ships from now on.

MAY END FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Ralph P. Merritt, state food administrator, will be in Los Angeles Friday, it was announced, for a conference on the deadlock between sugar beet growers and beet sugar refiners, which is said to threaten to curtail sugar production in Southern California next season.

Merritt, in a telephone conversation with Stoddard Jess, asked that a meeting of beet growers and refinery representatives be called Friday afternoon, at which time he could be present.

TO PAY PROFITS

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Directors of the Ford Motor Company were ordered in a final decree in the Dodge-Ford suit to declare within thirty days a dividend of $19,275,355.96 from accumulated cash surplus on hand July 31, 1916.

John and Horace Dodge, holders of 10 per cent of the Ford stock, won their suit recently for a division of the profits of the Ford company, instead of diverting them for construction of a huge smelter plant at River Rouge, a suburb.

SOLDIERS PRAISED

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—Brigadier General James Irons in an address before the Tacoma chapter of Red Cross asserted that western soldiers are bigger than the average.

"During my long years of service I have been stationed in many places and I have never seen as fine a class of young men as are gathered at Camp Lewis," said General Irons. "I believe they are the best in the world. They are better fitted for army life because of their outdoor life and hard work.

"The government ratio of uniforms of various sizes needed has proved wrong for Camp Lewis. We have plenty of uniforms but not the right sizes. Suits for large men are at a premium while uniforms of smaller sizes are unused. Eastern cantonments are having just the contrary experience and we hope an exchange may be effected."

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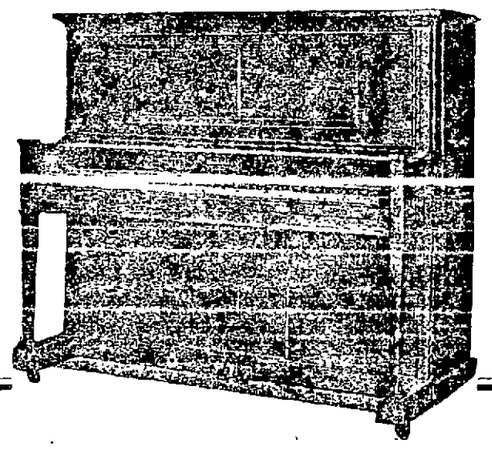

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Back of the countless industrial and commercial activities of the nation is military necessity—an imposing figure—dominating, forceful, exacting.

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No public service is more intimately associated with the life of each individual than the telephone business. Hence it has been among the first to feel the stirring impulse of the times—the first to be called on for unusual service.

The call to arms brought to the Bell System imperative duties and responsibilities. From the beginning it has supplied the countless needs of the government for service and equipment, and has met the increased requirements of commerce by a program of construction never before equaled and by the conservation of its vast resources, that it might give the nation in war, as in peace, universal telephone service to meet the needs of all the people.

To this end we ask the co-operation of every telephone user that waste may be eliminated and every resource conserved.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CALL ALL SEAMEN TO NAVAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The super-war council—composed of the five cabinet officers in the council of national defense, the food and fuel administration and the chairman of the shipping board had its first working meeting today at the war department. Among the subjects to be discussed was navy control of merchant ships.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker have approved the suggestion and it is now up to the shipping board for adoption. The plan proposed calls for receiving into the naval reserve service all seamen and ships officers on vessels which enter the war zone.

Officers and seamen's training schools will be converted into naval reserve service schools and the present naval reserve schools will be utilized also to train men for the merchant service.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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PISO'S

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Society Woman Becomes Queen of Wall Street in Fight For Husband.

What would you do if you found your husband was untrue to you? That he was in love with another woman, who was gradually taking your place in his affections? Would you rush into the divorce court and air your feelings to a morbid, zealous world, or would you see other means to bring him to his senses? See what Belle Bennett as Angela De Haven does in "Fuel of Life," which makes her the queen of Wall street.

On the same program now playing at the Franklin Theater for the rest of this week is little Mary McAllister in "Young Mother Hubbard," a comedy-drama of child life that will bring both tears and laughter in generous proportions. This is a play intended for people of all ages and if you have ever seen little Mary before, you will be more than pleased with her this time, but if you haven't seen her yet, don't let this chance slip by, for as soon as you see her you will love her.

ORNSTEIN REAL MUSICAL GENIUS

By RAY C. B. BROWN.

Leo Ornstein has gone, and like other portents, physical and psychic, has left behind a tremor in circumstance that will refuse to subside to former placidity. Those who have heard him can never return to the status quo ante of their attitude toward "ultra-modern" and "futurist" music, for even if they have not approved and have strenuously denied his genius, a subtle doubt has entered consciousness and they can never be quite so positive again that respect for the established and worship of convention are the only allowable postures in appreciation of music.

It was an Oakland audience that was the last in California to hear him a few hours before he departed, and it was one that lacked not in enthusiasm and understanding. "California audiences have been wonderfully kind and appreciative," he said to me after the recital. "I can not know, of course, how much real sympathy there is with what I am trying to do, but everywhere there has been a warmth in the applause that indicates more than a mere courteous hearing."

HIS COMPOSITIONS.

Of his own compositions, he gave us only the sonatina, the berceuse, the famous "danse sauvage" and the wonderful "Three Moods." The sonatina, composed eight years ago when he was fourteen, already dates, although it is unmistakably idiomatic. It foreshadows in some passages the more mature sonata, but as a whole it is tentative rather than assured in manner. The berceuse, one of the composer's "Nine Miniatures for Piano," is also an early work—Opus 7—and is a frank concession to the popular wish for recognizable melody. It is actually dainty, and was written long before Ornstein began to feel the urge of his present beliefs.

It was in the "danse sauvage" and "Anger, Peace and Joy" that he presented his essential message, that music is the pure and unrestrained expression of emotion and mood—pure in the sense that it is uncontaminated by conventions or considerations of morality, unrestrained as far as the limitations of the medium will permit. Those who fail to understand these compositions do so because they do not recognize that Ornstein has displaced melody as the significant component in tone-painting and employed rhythm in its stead.

WHAT IT DISPLAYS.

Ornstein has told us that the idea of the "danse sauvage" came to him fortuitously one day as he chanced to note the pounding rhythm of his radial pulse. With this key to the cryptogram, one may unlock several meanings. One may see the naked shapes of bushmen gleaming in the smoky light of a nightfire—hurrying and confused at first as they gather in the circle of the dance, then steadily and rhythmically as they fall into the step of the frenzied stamping—a solo dancer leaps into the center of the circle and begins his wild gyrations, while around him faster and faster moves the writhing chain of spasmodic bodies. Or one may feel in its the frantic leaping and tumultuous scurry of one's own lifeblood at the moments when one actually lives with every nerve atingle—the surge of the life force itself.

Of the "Three Moods," the most potent is "Anger." This again may have several interpretations. One may take it as the [illegible] expression of blind [illegible] or one may hear in it the very [illegible] of the universe. There may be [illegible] the grinding disintegration of [illegible] the [illegible] of leaping and falling [illegible] the thunder of the firmament rolling up [illegible] shriveled parchment, the tumult [illegible]—The sound of the destruction that is the motive of every burst of [illegible], the destruction that must precede every reconstruction.

Ornstein's technical equipment is the most marvelous existent in a pianist of his years. With equal facility it copes [illegible] the endless difficulties of his own compositions or with the misty, pastel effects of Debussy's Whistler-like tone-pictures. Of his interpretations of the classics I have spoken before, they are delightful in their novel readings and their freedom from metronomic precision.

For the recital Oakland is indebted to [illegible] W. Jelica and Charles David, who have entered upon the field of local concert management.

BURNED IN SHACK

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Firemen who were battering down the front door of a burning shanty during a snowstorm here early today were startled when the blackened skeleton of a boy or a man suddenly pitched out through the opening. The victim had been burned beyond recognition.

COMMITTEE OPENS FIGHT ON MAYOR

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The committee of twenty-five, representing eighteen civic organizations, has announced plans for a series of mass meetings in all sections of the city to ratify the demand for the impeachment of Mayor Hiram C. Hill because of his alleged laxity in suppressing vice.

It is planned to hold the meetings before the city council meets next Monday. Resolutions demanding the mayor's impeachment, ratified recently at a mass meeting of 5000 citizens, are already before the council.

WOMAN TELLS OF HORRORS IN TURKEY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6 — As the chief speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of Rotary club yesterday, Mrs. R. S. Emerich, speaking in behalf of the drive for the Y. W. C. A. fund, told of how mothers disfigure their daughters, hoping to protect them against Moslem soldiers, who are working out the massacre, according to German schedule, and how all aliens are ordered deported by Berlin authorities from Turkish towns. She said that the present system of brigandage in Turkey makes prey of the Turkish women and children. She told how this country had eventually been won over to fight against the military autocracy.

CAR SHORTAGE HITS FRUIT MEN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—The embargo on California fruit by some of the railroads has caused considerable alarm among the fruitmen here. F. A. Wilder of the Pratt-Lowe Preserving Company and W. D. Wall, manager of the San Jose traffic bureau, attended a conference held in San Francisco to discuss the situation. On account of the shortage of fruit cars the railroads will not handle the fruit for fear it would freeze, making the railroads liable for heavy damages. F. D. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific said he had hopes of the situation being relieved by January 1 on account of the [illegible] orange crops in the southern part of the state.

GUARDS ARMED WITH SAWED-OFF GUNS IN BANKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Aroused by the frequency of bank robberies in Chicago and the ease with which they have been committed, heads of outlying banks are planning today to organize a vigilance committee to protect their money. A meeting of South side bankers has been called for tomorrow night to discuss protective measures.

One of the plans suggested is that guards armed with sawed-off shotguns be stationed at the various outlying banks.

JURY DISAGREES IN WILL CASE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of John W. Barry, wherein Mrs. Emma Barry sought to break the will, disagreed. The jury stood five to seven in favor of the contestants, Mrs. Emma Barry and son, John T. Barry. There was a stormy session in the jury room for four hours, it is said.

The case was tried in Department 2 of the Superior Court, Judge P. F. Gosbey sitting. Considerable public attention had been directed towards this case several weeks ago, when it came up, owing to the fact that the sum of money involved is $75,000.

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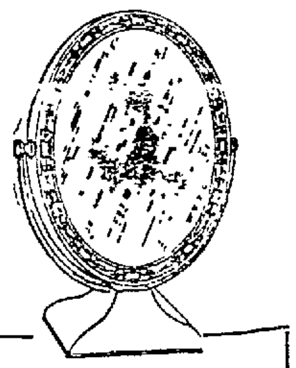

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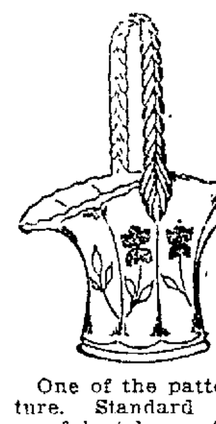

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Glass jars in nickeled holder. Glass stopper and spoon.

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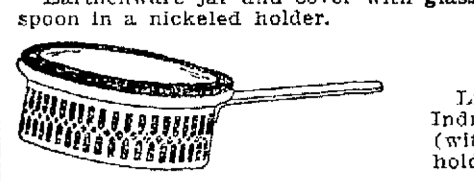
Earthenware jar and cover with glass spoon in a nickeled holder.



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Nut Bowl Sets $1.00

Mahogany finish bowls (9½-inch) with center standard for holding nutcracker and picks, which are included.

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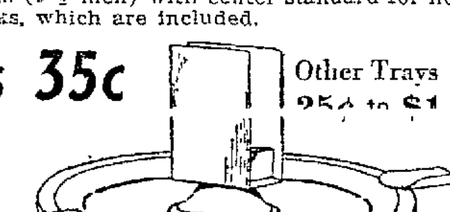

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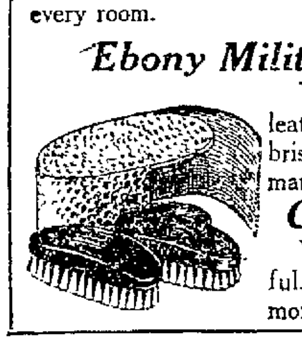
Ebony Military Brushes $2.50 pair



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The arguments in favor of Early Shopping are so well known that they need not be repeated.

The necessity for Early Shipping is clearly defined. The Government must not and will not be hindered by a congestion of Christmas packages when transportation facilities are so much needed.

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All of them have earned their popularity strictly on merit. The prices are interesting:

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Laxative Bromo Quinine	25c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	17c
Cuticura Ointment	45c
D. D. D. (for eczema)	89c
Kondon's Catarrh Jelly	27c
Mentholatum	23c and 45c
Murine	40c and 90c
Nature's Remedy	22c
Cascarets (25c size)	20c
Schenck's Mandrake Pills	20c
Lapactic Pills	45c
Swift's Specific	89c, $1.60
Foley's Kidney Pills	45c
Beecham's Pills	20c
Bliss Native Herb Tablets	85c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	45c
Gets-It for Corns	20c
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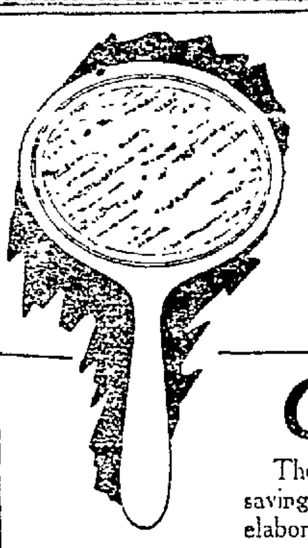
Phillip's Milk of Magnesia	45c
Antikamnia Tablets	22c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	45c
Pierce's Gold Medal Discovery	98c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	98c
Nuxated Iron	90c
Dioxygen	20c
Nujol	75c
Omega Oil	33c
Jad Salts	75c
Gude's Peptomangan	95c
Garfield Tea	20c
Lavoris	22c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil Ext.	90c
Hostetter's Bitters	85c
Eckman's Alterative	80c
Sloan's Liniment	45c
Aspirin Tablets (box of 12)	20c



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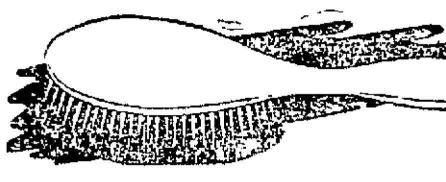

Hair Brushes $3.50

The picture above shows one of them. The backs are heavy and the bristles are high grade—this means long service.

Pin Cushion Boxes $1.00

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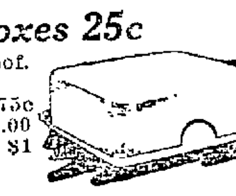

Telescope style—thoroughly waterproof. See the picture. Others up to 50c.

Shaving Stick Cases	75c
Shaving Brush Cases	$1.00
Cream and Salve Boxes	25c to $1
Tooth Powder Boxes	[illegible]
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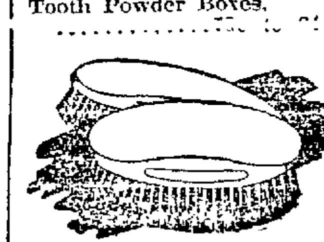
Dresser Trays	25c to $2.50
Nail Buffers	50c to $1.50
Nail Files	25c to 50c
Cuticle Knives	25c to 50c
Cuticle Scissors	$1.00
Nail Scissors	$1.00
Corn Knives	25c to 50c
Button Hooks	25c to 50c
Shoe Horns	25c to 75c
Bonnet Brushes	$1.00 to $2.00
Clothes Brushes	$1.50 to $3.50
Hat Pin Holders	85c
Perfume Bottles	25c to $1.00
Glove Boxes	$6.00
Make-Up Boxes	$2.00
Pin and Trinket Boxes	$1.25 to $3
Tooth Brush Cylinders	35c to 75c
Tooth Brush Racks	35c
Ivory Clocks	$2.45 to $5.00



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A great gift article. "Todco" Pens—a self-filling model that gives perfect satisfaction. Choice of fine, medium or stub points.

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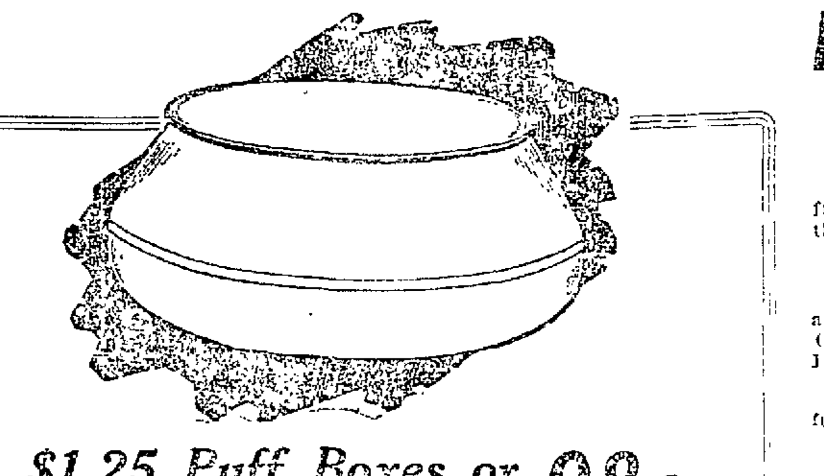

$1.25 Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers for 98c

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An interesting and important special. A reduced price on two articles that are very necessary on every dressing table—the Puff Box and Hair Receiver. We offer regular $1.25 lines for 98c. The puff box is illustrated above—the hair receiver is in the same design.

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The boys who are in the service deserve your first attention. The Owl Drug Stores have many things they need at the front:

Safety Razors $1.00

We have five popular razors to offer at this popular price—

GEM KEEN KUTTER
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DURHAM DUPLEX

They are all time-tried and successful, each one has its army of friends.

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The only razor with a blade-stropping attachment. See the special Auto-Strop for soldiers and sailors.

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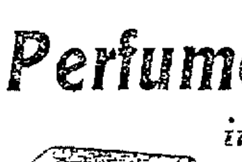
You know them. Special sets at $5.97, $7.57, $8.57 and $9.57. U. S. Service Sets, $5 and $6. Stroppers for Gillette Blades, $1

Metal Mirrors 35c to $2.50

They can be used by soldiers and at home, too! Made of a special metal, highly polished.

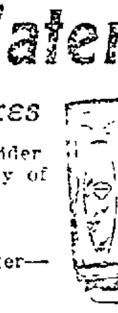
Perfumes, Toilet Waters in Handsome Gift Boxes



A gift suggestion for men to consider. You can't go wrong if you give any of these:

Red Feather Combination $1.50.

Talcum, Perfume and Toilet Water—lily, lilac, rose and violet.



Red Feather Toilet Water $1.00. Beautiful frosted bottle with ground glass stopper. Lily, violet or rose.

Vernice Extract $2.50. An art bottle in a silk covered and lined box.

Vernice Toilet Water $1.75. Same style box and a distinctive bottle.

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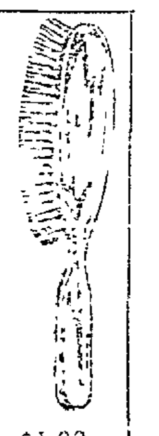
Leone Toilet Water	$1.25
Leone Extract	$2.50
Mirimbi Lily Extract	$1.00
Mirimbi Toilet Water	$2.00

Basket of Roses

Extract $1.00.
Toilet Water $1.00.
Talcum Powder 75c, flesh tint.

Hair Brushes $1.00



The price is common enough, but the values are most uncommon.

The backs are either real ebony or coco bolo—another superb hard wood.

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Clothes Brushes from	75c up
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Whisk Brooms from	25c up
Shoe Brushes	[illegible]
Shoe Dusters	15c
Hand Brushes	10c to $1.00
Tooth Brushes	25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

[illegible]

Shaving Supplies

Shaving Soaps	5c, 7c and 10c
Shaving Sticks	20c and 25c
Shaving Creams	25c
Shaving Powders	25c
Talcum Powder	15c and 25c

Shaving Lotions at all prices.

Pocket Combs 35c

[illegible] hard rubber combs in [illegible] leather cases.

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Important prices—25c and up—on [illegible]

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[illegible] pure [illegible] It [illegible] and [illegible] does [illegible]

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

FOOD SHORTAGE SCARES.

Government officials report that recently three successive buying drives on salt, laundry blue and matches by housewives throughout the eastern part of the country have been observed. Investigation, after attention had been called to the slight temporary embarrassment of retailers caused by unusually large purchases of these commodities, have led to the conclusion that these spasms of buying were the results of the latest efforts of pro-German propagandists.

The Federal Food Administration announces that there is no actual shortage in either salt, matches or laundry blue; that the national stock is as large as ever, with no possibility of a shortage, with a normal demand on the part of the consumer; and that rumors of any such shortage can be attributed only to German agents wishing to upset the even course of trade and spread dissatisfaction with war conditions.

These agents employ various methods, but their latest device has been letter writing. "Chain letter" plots have been exposed as an operation in spreading rumors calculated to distress the minds of the unthinking. Not a few loyal citizens have fallen into these enemy devices and have aided in disseminating misinformation, thus giving the tales of a prospective shortage the prestige of having come from a wholly unsuspected source.

It would require only a minute's contemplation to convince the average that there could not possibly be a serious shortage in our salt supply. Yet the fact remains that eastern housewives actually have purchased more than a lifetime's supply of salt, where they were accustomed to buying this commodity in five-pound bags. If one would avoid becoming the victim of enemy plots in connection with the food situation he should accept all rumors with caution and refer to the information furnished by the Food Administration.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Undoubtedly Liberty bonds have been beyond the reach of many citizens whose patriotism is very real. There were many who wanted to help in the defense of the nation as much as anybody else, but their conditions of employment and living require them to accumulate savings in very small installments. For the convenience of this class of patriots the government has devised the "war savings certificate" and the "thrift stamp."

"Big business," the big man, the man and woman of well-to-do circumstances, the persons earning "good" salaries, have been provided with the mediums by which they can participate in the financing of the government's war requirements. Now the war savings certificates enables the "small" man to get into national action.

A war savings certificate has twenty spaces, upon each one of which a government stamp costing $4.12 may be affixed. These stamps draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded annually, so that at maturity, five years hence, they will be worth $5 each. A full certificate costing $82.40 will be worth $100 in five years. This is the December quotation; the stamps will cost a little more each succeeding month. But any one of the stamps or any part of the certificate will be redeemed at any postoffice, upon ten days' notice, for more than its original cost—that is, for the original cost plus interest for the time the money has been in possession of the government. Therefore, the war savings certificate will be in one respect better than currency, for it will always be better than its face value in money itself.

The thrift card is on the same plan, but the total value is only $5, and the twenty places for stamps provide for savings as little as 25 cents at a time.

Through these agencies—the war savings certificate and the thrift card—every citizen in the land may at least save for America, and at the same time save to his own profit. If no other advantage attached to ownership of a savings certificate than the discipline that inculcates thrift, it would be well worth while.

THE FIELD OF HONORS

Two University of California boys, Mr. Herbert H. Hope and Mr. Benjamin Burton Jr., have been awarded war crosses by the French government for distinguished conduct on the battlefield. They were serving with the American field ambulance service in France. Other California men have distinguished themselves in war service, and America is destined to hear from many more before the fighting is over.

Those who have gone to France are of the best of the university's men; they went over fortified with the high ideals and traditions with which they became imbued in the lecture halls, the laboratories and the campus fellowship. They will represent their alma mater much more gloriously on the battlefield of liberty than did those twelve unfortunate youths who died on American football fields during the athletic season just closed.

HAS RUSSIA A LEGAL GOVERNMENT?

While representatives of the Lenine cabal at Petrograd are presenting overtures for an armistice to the German military chiefs, representatives of the Kerensky provisional government have appeared in the Russian capital and served notice that the Bolsheviki-Maximalist regime which Lenine and Trotsky have established is illegal; that the Kerensky government is the last legal governing authority established in Russia. In the meantime the Russian embassy at Washington has dissolved and many Russian consuls have resigned rather than accept instructions from Lenine's alleged government; and the United States government has so far declined to recognize the de facto government of the rebels and to continue formal diplomatic dealings with it.

It is clear that several serious questions exist as to the legality of the Lenine-Trotsky regime. Perhaps the strongest reason for this is that the Russians have themselves failed to recognize Lenine as a government chief. The state machine may be said to be running by itself, but is there any authority to be dealt with by legally organized foreign governments? Reports from Germany indicate that the officials of that government have serious misgivings as to this point.

In this connection the opinion of Mr. Nicholas Goldenweiser, a member of the Russian bar, in a signed article in the New York *Times*, is noteworthy. Mr. Goldenweiser writes:

"Until October 17, 1905, the supreme power of the Russian state was vested in the person of the monarch. Since that date, when the emperor, by a manifesto, limited his own rights and transferred a part of them to the legislative bodies, the supreme power was divided between the monarch, the State Council and the State Duma.

"On March 15, 1917, the monarch turned over his share of the supreme power to his brother, Michael, and a few days later Grand Duke Michael transferred it to the Temporary Committee of the State Duma. Meantime the State Duma itself had elected this same Temporary Committee, placing M. V. Rodzianko, the president of the Duma, at the head of the committee, and transferred to it the Duma's share of the supreme power.

"By tacit acquiescence the State Council joined the Duma in its decision, and thus, in its turn, transferred its part of the supreme power to the Temporary Committee.

"Later the committee appointed a government with Prince Lvoff as president. This government acted in the name of the committee. After this, the personnel of the government was changed and the presidency was transferred to Mr. Kerensky, with the consent of the Temporary Committee, but the supreme power of the state never legally ceased to exist in the Temporary Committtee."

This Russian lawyer concludes by saying that the government of Russia now legally reposes in the Temporary Committee of the State Duma, with Mr. M. V. Rodzianko at its head. And "if law is not to be waived, as a meaningless, annoying fiction, and if it is to be continued as the fundamental basis of all human relations, national as well as international, then the only right course to be taken by the established authorities of other nations * * * * is to address the institution which legally represents the Russian state, not only in its present transitory form, but in all its thousand-year-old tradition of a legally established state organism."

In informing Secretary Lansing of his refusal to recognize the Bolsheviki, Ambassador Bakhmeteff did not directly attack the legality of the Lenine regime, but he did do so by intimation. He wrote: "As to myself, I consider it my duty to remain at my post, having to hold firmly the dignity of national and loyal Russia, and to maintain the responsibility of all engagements and commitments of the legal government of Russia, which has been entrusted to me."

It would be a waste of time to expect the German government to hesitate over any disregard of national or international law that promises any advantage to its ambitions, but a government having due regard for lawful procedure would look to the complications which may result in dealings with the German agents that head the Bolsheviki in Petrograd.

In the midst of his many tremendous tasks—defining the war aims and the peace conditions of the country, recommending a declaration of war on Austria, and drafting suggestions to Congress as to needful war time legislation—President Wilson had the time to answer an inquiry from Oakland persons as to a proposed celebration of New Year's Eve.

Retail grocers are complaining that Oakland housewives are not accepting the one-delivery-a-day plan recommended by the National Council of Defense. This resembles a weak attempt to pass responsibility to the women of Oakland. If the retail grocers make only one delivery a day the housewives will necessarily accept that.

NOTES and COMMENT

The President's message was not exclusively addressed to the Congress of the United States; it was a call to the nations of the earth; an appeal to civilization.

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It is but a fair statement of the case to say that the Bolsheviki has the same right to commit Russia in a treaty with the kaiser that a tramp has to sell the barn in which he sleeps over night.

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The compact of Norway with Sweden and Denmark, to maintain a strict neutrality, must have required the exercise of considerable forbearance in the face of thirteen ships and forty-one lives sunk by Hun U-boats in November.

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The Enterprise gives information as to a Chico demonstration: "It was demonstrated at the football game that while vociferousness and beef are essentials, they are secondary to wind."

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The Redding Courier-Free Press takes account of a budding genius: "John Fritz, son of Fred of Pekin, Ill., will be a corporation lawyer when he grows up. Forbidden to go beyond the front gate the other Sunday afternoon, he took the gate off its hinges and carried it in front of him to a ball game."

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Those who are trying to encompass the downfall of District Attorney Fickert through the recall are not likely to take comfort from the outcome of a similar instance quite recently.

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A correspondent of a newspaper writes to explain why crabs are of light weight. It is an absorbing question. But it does not strike home as forcibly as that other problem—why they should be of such high price.

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An inveighment against leather leggings that would not get a second thought in times of peace is not without point at this time. A pair of leggings cost from $5 to $15, deplete the leather stock, and are, after all, no better than waterproofed canvas that costs a fraction as much. These subjects are constantly recurring in these days when there is a feeling abroad that everything ought to be conserved.

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The editor of the Marysville Appeal visited the bay region: "'Don't eat too much' is the advice on top of a menu card in a San Francisco hotel dining room. Underneath, bread and butter is quoted at 15 cents, soup at 25 cents, fish at from 50 cents to $2. We lost our eyesight before we reached the remainder of the items, but concluded it was a fine bit of irony."

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The racing and gambling game at Tijuana is in a bad way. The federal government is now able to get a twist on it that cannot be pried off in the usual way.

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The heading reads that "a slash in bread price is ordered." A reading of particulars discloses that it is not quite as good as that, that the bakers of the country, who go under federal regulation December 10, are "recommended" to be as reasonable as possible.

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After twenty-five years' serious indisposition, and just as the patient was becoming an interesting invalid, there appears to be a governmental effort on the part of two great nations to prevent a restoration to full abnormality of silver. There are many who regard this as hard luck.

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The information is published that the United States has placed 1600 foreign firms, mostly in Central and South American countries, on the blacklist for assisting the enemy. The idea that it is not an objectionable thing to thus illicitly perform on this continent prevailed to a larger extent than could have been believed.

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One of the new army regulations is an order that soldiers must change socks every day. If some of the former tacticians should revisit a camp of today he would be fairly paralyzed. In that other time such an order was not possible for the reason that many did not wear socks especially in long and hard campaigns, and no attention was paid to such matters.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The employees in the city hall would form an efficient army. They know how to obey orders. No underling in any department dares to tell [illegible] newspaper reporter) what goes on. The city ought to have a [illegible] record [illegible] for each department. It would sound something like this: "We've seen nobody, heard nothing, know nothing, done nothing and there isn't any news."—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

[illegible] the protest to [illegible] that G. H. [illegible] representing [illegible] labor [illegible] to appoint a representative committee to draft a petition to Congress asking that the bars against Asiatics be let down. The [illegible] is being shaped with great care and there is little doubt that the issue will be fought out in Congress.—Stockton Independent.

It is not often that a man goes [illegible] and comes home with [illegible] this actually happened [illegible]. Last Sunday a [illegible] business man of Jamestown [illegible] all his rights of going to [illegible] got out his Ford and went quail hunting. After killing six birds he started for home. He had not gone far when a coyote carrying a turkey started to cross the road in front of his machine. The hunter could not reach his gun, so he gave his car the [illegible] ahead, hitting the coyote amidship. The animal was [illegible] some distance, dropping the turkey as he went through the air. The man stopped his car, picked up the turkey, which was still warm, and brought it home.—Jamestown Magnet.

THE NEMESIS OF THE BEAST

FROM GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

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Clothing Made of Paper.

It has not yet been found possible, says Das Deutsche Wollen-Gewerbe, to make paper textile fabrics sufficiently supple for extensive use in the clothing industry. The difficulty consists in making the textiles supple without correspondingly diminishing their tenacity. Alkaline substances which give good results in regard to pliability unfortunately affect the tenacity of the paper yarns in an unsatisfactory manner.

Bremen's Milk Supply Short.

The milk supply grows worse. The Bremen Burger-Zeitung announces that owing to the steady decrease in the supply of skim and butter milk to Bremen even households of two to four persons can now receive only one delivery of 1½ liters per week.

Egg Rations in Breslau.

The Schlesische Zeitung publishes an official communication from the municipal distributing office which states that the supply of eggs in Breslau has been so poor that in future only one egg per month can be supplied to the inhabitants.

Unfair Distribution of Fuel.

The Leipziger Volkszeitung announces that the amount of fuel assigned to Leipzig by the imperial commissary will no longer permit of deliveries to consumers of amounts up to 40 ctr. (hundredweights). If the most pressing requirements of every household, it says, are to be covered, delivery can take place only in small amounts one after the other. As far as can be judged at the present time the satisfying of really urgent needs appears assumed. But as consignments up to 40 ctr. to some households prejudices supplies to others, deliveries up to 5 ctr. only will be henceforth permitted. Any person having already received on a principal coal card 20 ctr. or more of fuel will be excluded from distribution until further notice. In the spring, says the Volkszeitung, 40 ctr. of coal was allowed. Thus some people already have full cellars, and naturally at smaller cost. The authorities have taken half a year to discover that this method of distribution was prejudicing some households. And this is called "equitable distribution of fuel"!

HOW SPIRIT IS UNDERMINED.

"The general scheme of undermining American sentiment and manufacturing German sentiment through control of the foreign-language press in this country as it exists today, may be roughly divided into these departments of endeavor," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's for December:

"One—Exaltation of German aims, arms, and character as compared with American.

"Two—Attacks, more or less veiled, upon our national solidarity through (A) Incitement to internal troubles by attacks upon the government, and charges of usurpation of power by the authorities; (B) the fomenting of race or class prejudice and hatred.

"Three—Efforts to alienate this country from its allies.

"Four—Hostility to measures calculated to promote our war efficiency, such as conscription, Liberty loan and the sending forward of our fighting men.

"Five—Deutschtum: the propagation of the German war-spirit in America through organization."

FILIPINOS TO EAT CORN.

Filipinos are being again urged to cultivate their taste for corn, too, to save wheat for the soldiers, and the Philippine bureau of agriculture is conducting a campaign to educate them in the food value of corn products. Corn has hitherto been looked upon as "poor man's rice," but the bureau of agriculture hopes that when the high nutritive value in starch, [illegible] and tissue-building material is better known, the [illegible] will be more [illegible], corn [illegible] and other [illegible] released for the use of the soldiers. For several years the schools have advocated an increased use of corn, and much progress has already been made in the interests of both health and economy. The pressure of war, however, has decidedly stimulated the effort.

A DOUBLE SEXTET.

A certain Learned Man, who knew
All things, from Pyramids to Poor-Rates,
Divided all the World into
Three Sexes: Women, Men and—Curates.

But why leave out the Trousered Dames,
The Flossy "Potes," the Non-Resisters?
To some sex, surely, they have claims,
Suppose we call them—well—Half-Sisters.

And now about the Pacifist?
He says he's male, but who shall prove it?
Let's add the Creature to the list,
As an Appendix—and remove it.
—Oliver Herford, in Everybody's Magazine.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The Fruitvale school was closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Improvement club urged Sather park as a public playground.

The Reliance Club gave a theatrical benefit at the Macdonough theater.

The California & Nevada railroad suspended business for lack of passengers and freight.

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in "FUEL OF LIFE"

Pantages
NOTICE.
MR. ALEXANDER PANTAGES begs to announce a change in date of the benefit Red Cross performance at the Oakland Pantages Theater from Friday morning at 10:45, as announced, to the regular matinee hour of 2:15 in the afternoon. This change is made because Mr. Pantages believes that the matinee hour will occasion the public less inconvenience and result in an increased ticket sale. The entire gross receipts of the matinee will be contributed to the National Red Cross Fund.

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For the balance of week
The Screen's adorable star
MARGUERITE CLARK
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A T. & D. program of quality and quantity, [illegible] O. Henry—Pathe News—[illegible] Concert Program by T. & D. Orchestra
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SPECIAL MATINEE TOMORROW (FRIDAY), AT 2:15
For Benefit of American Red Cross
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"INSIDE THE LINES"
And Special Added Features.
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BIG FACTORY HERE TO MAKE NEW 'BUTTER'

A food product that is expected to revolutionize the butter market, is shortly to be manufactured in Oakland. If the plans of the Spencer Kellogg Company, one of the largest oil products manufacturing concern in the United States, are carried out. It is learned that the firm plans an enormous factory in Oakland, the negotiations being practically completed.

The firm has perfected a process for making a vegetable substitute for butter, of which cocoanut butter is an integral part.

Spencer Kellogg, head of the firm, came here some months ago from his headquarters in Buffalo. He was joined yesterday by John B. Gordon, one of his experts, who has in hand the actual plans for the factory, which will be one of the biggest in Oakland.

Cocoanut oil products, even at present war prices, can be manufactured far more cheaply than butter products.

The "vegetable butter," according to the inventor, can only be told by its color, which is slightly lighter than first-class dairy butter, as the government will not permit artificial coloring. Otherwise it contains all the constituents without any animal matter.

Tribune Thanked by Civil Service For Publicity

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Mr. E. Todd Buck, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at Oakland, forwards to the commission from time to time clippings from The TRIBUNE of items relating to civil service examinations or civil service matters.

The commission desires to express its appreciation of this assistance. You, of course, are aware that the task of recruiting the civil service under war conditions is colossal. The co-operation of the press is always of the greatest value, and just now it is vital. The newspapers of the country have been most liberal in printing the commission's announcements, and the commission is very glad for their help.

By direction of the commission. Very respectfully,
JOHN A. McILHENNY, Pres.

NAMED SECRETARY.

VALLEJO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Walter Kern was chosen to act as secretary of the Vallejo Red Cross Chapter at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

MYSTERIOUS SURVEYORS ON GOAT ISLAND

Who are the mysterious surveyors who, in the past months, have marked out the location of the shoals north of Goat Island, claimed under an old grant by the Southern Pacific and shrouded in mystery for years since the old documents pertaining to the grant have been lost?

This is the question officials of the Chamber of Commerce and railroad and waterfront men are puzzling over. It was first thought that the Southern Pacific was preparing to legally claim the land. This is denied by the railroad.

The work of the surveyors was first discovered by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman, who, seeing the mysterious operations of the men driving stake markers on the shoals, proceeded to investigate. He found all the location stakes for the shoals, and traced the old map. He could not discover who the surveyors were or why they were at work.

CLAIM NOT CONTEMPLATED.

Attorney W. H. Herrin of the Southern Pacific declares that a claim for the old shoals is not contemplated by the Southern Pacific, pointing out that to use them would necessitate crossing in front of the Key Route pier if the original plan for their use is adopted. No other plan, they say, is feasible. They also intimate that they are watching any legislation that might give other firms an opportunity to claim the land.

The land, which lies north of Goat Island, in very shallow water could easily be reclaimed for factory sites or other uses. The old Central Pacific was granted the lands in 1868, but the records of the grant were lost in the 1906 fire.

GRANT MADE IN 1868.

The grant was made by the California Legislature on March 28, 1868, the vote carrying permission to fill in. An appraisement board at the time, consisting of the governor, attorney general, surveyor general, controller and the mayor of Oakland, set its value at about $3 per acre. The plan of the Central Pacific to extend the long wharf to a point 1000 feet north of the south shore of the island and making a grade of the wharf, for the erection of ferry terminals. The dirt from the cut was to be used to fill the shoals.

Merchants fought the proposition on the ground that the Central Pacific would be establishing a town which would be a rival to San Francisco, and the grant was continued by several legislatures until 1879, when Leland Stanford and Attorney A. A. Cohen of Alameda sent a last appeal to Congress. They were defeated by a lobby sent from San Francisco. In December, 1905, the Terminal Company, formed for the plan, "died" for non-payment of the corporation tax. The next year the records were lost.

The land, should it be reclaimed, would now be worth millions.

Girl Aviator Is Ready For Flight

MISS KATHERINE STINSON who will make flight to San Diego

Miss Katherine Stinson, the Texas girl aviator, is ready to make a flight between here and San Diego in an attempt to lower the American cross-country record of Miss Ruth Law. Miss Stinson's machine, a specially constructed 100-horsepower Curtiss speed scout, has been equipped with extra fuel tanks and is ready for the start.

Whether Miss Stinson will make her start from the bay region or from the southern terminus of her flight at North Island depends upon the reports as to wind and weather conditions during the next few days in the San Joaquin valley. The route is through the valley, over Tehachapi, Fresno and Bakersfield. She will take advantage, if possible, of a northerly or southerly trend in air currents in choosing her starting place for the flight.

Miss Law's record for pilot alone, established in November, 1916, was for 512 miles between Chicago and Hornell, New York. Miss Stinson plans to travel approximately 550 miles, and anticipates being able to make the trip in nine hours. In straight-away flight her machine, a triplane body equipped with 30-foot wings, is capable of 80 miles an hour.

Miss Stinson made an exhibition flight at North Island before 28,000 soldiers yesterday afternoon.

WILL SOLVE RAILROADS' PROBLEMS

The most remarkable meeting in the history of the State Railroad Commission will be held in San Francisco on December 14, at 10 a. m., when representatives of the United States government, the state of California, the various counties and municipalities of the state, railroads, steamship lines and transportation interests of all kinds, take up problems of national economies and efficiencies.

The meeting has been called by Commissioners Edwin O. Edgerton and Harvey D. Loveland and will comprise an official investigation into the service and present condition of railroads, electric and interurban lines and water carriers doing business in the state. An elaborate questionnaire has been sent to the general managers of all roads, lines and companies affected, asking them to submit details on roadbed, track, equipment, freight and passenger service, labor conditions, embargoes and operating expenditures.

In addition communications have been sent out by the commission to chambers of commerce, boards of trade and commercial organizations in all parts of the state, asking that they have representatives at the hearing to make suggestions or present information on any and all phases of the situation. Similar requests have been made of shippers throughout the state, as well as State Market Director Harris Weinstock, Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt and Chairman A. H. Naftzger of the executive committee of the State Council of Defense.

PRESIDENT THANKS ADVERTISING MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A message from President Wilson was read at the dinner which opened the three-day wartime convention of the Association of National Advertisers. The President's telegram, which expresses his gratitude for the full measure of co-operation of the advertising men, follows.

"Mr. Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, has told me of the generous mobilization of the advertising force of the nation in support of the effort of the government to inform public opinion properly and adequately.

"America asks nothing for itself that it does not ask for the rest of the world. Our devotion to the great principles is not stained by any selfishness. This purity of purpose commands absolute openness in every approach to our people and the peoples of the world.

"The great advertising bodies constitute a medium peculiarly fitted to make frank presentation of America's meaning and purpose in an hour when full understanding is so essential to success. I accept your services with gratitude and deepest appreciation."

M. Stephans Lausanne, editor of Le Matin, was one of the guests of honor at the dinner.

"Some people are saying that France is exhausted and bled white," he said. "But France is not exhausted. In September, 1914, at the Marne she had an army of 1,500,000 in the field. Today her army numbers 2,700,000. That is how France is exhausted."

O'COATS SUITS

can be bought so low in price and on such easy credit terms there is no excuse for going without either.

The finest makes, materials and style for

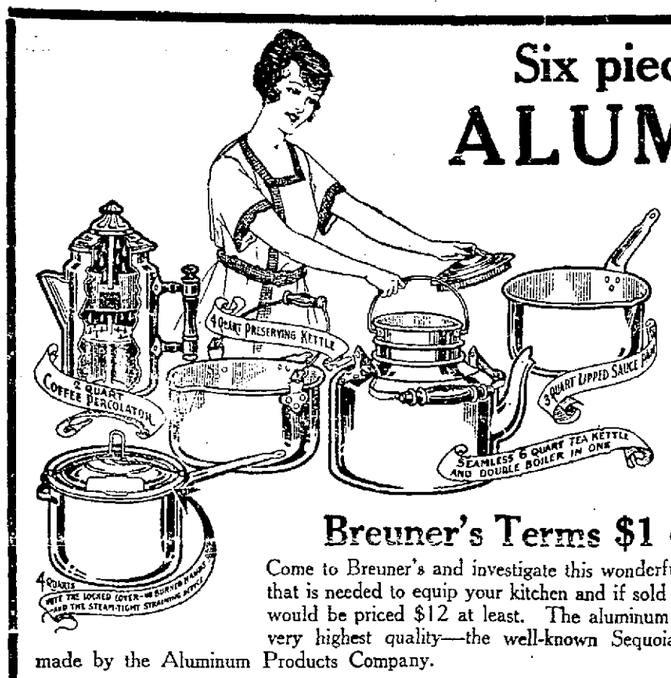
Only ONE DOLLAR WEEK

Small Payment Down. American Trading Stamps Given

COLUMBIA OUTFITTING CO.
514 13TH ST.

Six piece set of ALUMINUM

$8.75

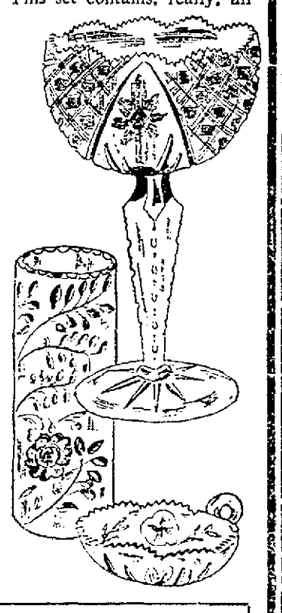


Six of the most necessary articles for the home. In fact, with this set you can consider your kitchen fully equipped.

Breuner's Terms $1 cash, $1 monthly

Come to Breuner's and investigate this wonderful offer. This set contains, really, all that is needed to equip your kitchen and if sold regularly would be priced $12 at least. The aluminum is of the very highest quality—the well-known Sequoia Brand, made by the Aluminum Products Company.

A beautiful assortment of CUT GLASS



Articles particularly suitable for Christmas, consisting of every useful article for daily table use and many large ornamental pieces, such as Vases, Flower Baskets, Orange Bowls, Footed Comports.

Half the usual price

AT $1.25 Tankards, Cruettes, Sugar and Cream Sets; $2.50 and $3.00 values.

AT $2.00 Tall Tankards, 8-inch Bowls, Footed Comports, Celery Trays, 12-inch Vases; $4.00 and $4.50 values.

OTHER GROUPS AT $3.00 AND $5.00

Showing scores of useful and beautiful articles, worth just twice the Special Sale Price. Values from $6.00 to $10.00.

We Accept Liberty Bonds in Payment on Old and New Accounts

BUCK'S

Breuner's

CLAY STREET AT 15TH

Christmas Comfort

When you sit back in your Morris chair, looking over your paper, and taking solid comfort with a pair of glasses set in tortoise shell library frames, you will have a grateful thought for the friend who happened to think of so useful and acceptable a gift.

These frames treat the face kindly; they don't irritate; you scarcely feel them.

They are recommended by

OPTICIAN HOGUE

1424 San Pablo Avenue

TAILOR

B. AXEL OVLEN

I personally cut every garment made in this shop. A complete stock of imported and domestic woolens always on hand.

Commercial Bldg., Third Floor. 12th and Broadway. Oakland 2429.

Visit the Novelty Gift Section

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Visit the Christmas Card Section

A Holiday Showing of

Richelieu Hose

Fancy Ribbed in a Wide Variety of Shades

At $2.00 Pr.

—Richelieu Ribbed Hose is the most popular for Xmas giving. An all-silk hose in all the fashionable shades at $2.00.

—A Richelieu Ribbed Silk Hose with lisle top, sole, heel and toe, at $1.50.

Introducing Smart

Xmas Waists

Of Georgette Crepe, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Nets

At $5.95

—A dozen new styles, with the smart Tuxedo, deep pointed and large square collars, double frills, jabots, and novel sleeve effects; some are embroidered with colors in eyelet and drawn work patterns. In flesh and white, also all the new Fall colors.

Ladies' Neckwear for Xmas Gifts

Make Your Selection Early While Our Stocks Are Complete

—We have a splendid assortment of novelty collars in Georgette or net with touches of hand embroidery, with real or imitation filet, Irish crochet and Val. lace edges, in all the new shapes. Priced from 60¢, $1.25 to $9.75.

—A complete line of Washable Satin Collars in tuxedo roll, cowl and flat shapes. 85c, $1.25 to $2.75

—A special line of Lace Jabots in cream or white. A moderately priced Xmas gift. Specially priced at $1.25

The Sale of Silks at $1.45 a Yard Is Now On

Holiday Sale of Novelty Leather Goods

Serviceable Gifts for Men and Women

—Gifts of fine quality leather are the durable kind that will give years of service. We have greatly reduced the prices on a large assortment of useful leather novelties that will be appreciated by the soldier, sail or or traveler.

Coat and Trouser Hanger Sets	75c, $1.45, $2.50, $3.00
Medicine Cases, complete	$2.00, $7.50
Bridge Sets and Game Boxes	$1.00, $1.25, $2.50
Collar Boxes and Tie Cases	50c, $2.50, $3.00
Glove and Veil Cases	½ Off
Cloth Brush and Hat Brush Cases	85c, $1.25, $2.50
Jewel and Collar Button Boxes	$1.00, $1.50, $2.50
Flasks and Drinking Cups priced from	50c to $3.50
Telephone Registers priced from	35c to $3.75
Necktie Hangers priced from	50c to $1.25
Cigarette Cases, leather and metal, priced from	$1.00 to $5.00

—Complete traveling cases for men and women fitted with ivory, ebony or metal, in all sizes, from three-piece sets up to the most complete sets. Marked from $3.50 to $25.00.

Real Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens

—The hand-embroidered Madeira sets, centers, scarfs and odd doilies will be a feature this week in the Linen Section. We have just received our final Holiday shipments and in this announcement we kindly request your personal inspection of these practical and dainty linens.

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED OVAL TRAY CLOTHS

6x 9 inches at ..... 40c, 50c and $1.50 each
9x12 inches at ..... 60c, $1.75 and $2.00 each
12x16 inches at ..... 70c, $2.00 and $2.50 each
14x20 inches at ..... $1.50, $2.75 and $4.50 each

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED LUNCHEON NAPKINS

12x12 inches, neatly embroidered corners, a dozen $6.50
13x13 inches, neatly embroidered corners, a dozen $7.50
13x13 inches, neatly embroidered corners, a dozen $8.50
13x13 inches, neatly embroidered corners, a dozen ..... $10, $12, $14, $16.50 and $20
18x18 inches, neatly embroidered napkins, a dozen ..... $20, $25 and $27.50

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED DOILIES

6-inch round Rose Scalloped Doilies, each 25c
8-inch round Rose Scalloped Doilies, each 35c
10-inch round Rose Scalloped Doilies, each 50c
12-inch round Rose Scalloped Doilies, each 60c

MADEIRA HAND-EMBROIDERED ROUND CENTER PIECES

24 inches, at, each ..... $4.50, $4.90, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED LUNCHEON SETS

Consisting of one 24-inch centerpiece, six 12-inch plate doilies and six 6-inch dessert doilies, priced at a set—$6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $11.50, $12.50 and up to $27 a set.

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED SCARFS

18x45 inches, priced at, each—$4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

18x54 and 20x54 inches, priced at, each—$5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Alleged Railroading of Man Into Army Probed by Federal Jury

DIVORCE IS TANGLED IN ACCUSATION

Action is expected by the Federal grand jury [illegible] result of an investigation which has been conducted by Assistant United States District Attorney James E. Colston into the alleged "railroading" of Walter W. Lydiksen, 4402 Brookdale avenue, to Camp Lewis from this city Saturday night, through a switch of exemption claims.

Names brought into the case are those of Mrs. Lydiksen, who filed suit for divorce yesterday charging her husband with having forged notes on which he secured $6000; Louis G. Bresse, her brother, of the Peralta Apartments; Warren G. Olney, chairman of the federal district board in San Francisco, and A. P. Steifvater, former councilman and a member of Local Draft Board No. 7.

Charges by friends of Lydiksen that his wife was spirited away, that his child was kidnaped, and himself misled in the matter of the time in which he could file an appeal, and of peremptory action on the part of the district exemption board in San Francisco, some of which has already received official corroboration, are features of the case. A further angle in the affair was given when Assistant United States Attorney Colston notified the bank in which Mrs. Lydiksen has her account to present to the Federal Government a complete record of her financial transaction, insofar as the bank was concerned, for the past six months.

TELLS OF DEPENDENTS.

Efforts to keep Louis Bresse, brother-in-law of Lydiksen, from being drafted into service at Camp Lewis is alleged to lie back of the matter. Bresse and Lydiksen were summoned to report for examination about the same time, Bresse in Division No. 4 and Lydiksen in Division No. 7. Lydiksen claimed exemption on the ground that he had a wife and child dependent upon him for support. Bresse claimed exemption upon physical grounds. Both division boards refused to grant exemption and both men appealed.

When Bresse's claim came up for consideration, it was found that he alleged he would, within a short period, have his sister and her child dependant upon him, as Mrs. Lydiksen was about to sue for divorce and he would have to take care of the family. Warren Olney, chairman of the district board, ordered a new hearing which is still pending before Division Board No. 4. Some time after the allegation was made, the divorce action was actually filed. In the meantime Lydiksen, it is alleged, was denied the ten days customarily allowed for an appeal, because, Lydiksen says, Attorney Steifvater told him he had but one day in which to prepare it. He submitted it within the one day limit and was turned down, it is said, by the district board in San Francisco, headed by Warren Olney.

Lydiksen's wife, in the meantime, had gone to live with her family, and all efforts on Lydiksen's part to see either his wife or child are declared to have been without result. Matters came to a crisis Saturday night when Lydiksen's child was brought to him at the Sixteenth street station as he was entraining for Camp Lewis. There a dramatic scene was enacted, when Lydiksen, before other members of the contingent which accompanied him north, charged members of his wife's family with having broken up his home and with having him "railroaded" into service.

EMPLOYS COUNSEL.

Lydiksen's father has employed legal counsel in the matter and was on the verge of an independent investigation when the Federal government stepped in with an official investigation. Bresse, the casus belli of the entire matter, has been questioned by Division Board No. 4, and the latter filed its findings today. This report will go before the Grand Jury when the matter comes before them for a hearing.

Assistant United States District Attorney Colston declared today that an effort would be made to bring the matter before the Federal inquisitorial body at a special session tonight. If this is not done, it will probably be presented the first thing tomorrow.

Attorney Steifvater, when questioned about the charges, replied:

"I'll knock the block off of anybody that investigates me or intimates that I've been a party to railroading anybody."

"All U. S. Boys Want Is News" Red Cross Man Tells of Front

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — "What impressed me most in France was the magnificent organization of the British army. The British are clinging like bull dogs all along their part of the line. Nothing can surpass the splendid spirit of the French. As for the American soldiers at the front they are cheerful and confident and are keeping a [illegible] they want is to be kept supplied with news and letters from home."

This inspiring word from the front line trenches was delivered by Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed college, Portland, [illegible] "With Soldiers of Freedom in France and Belgium," at a patriotic luncheon of the Berkeley chamber of commerce in the Hotel Shattuck today.

THREE MONTHS AT FRONT.

Dr. Foster has just returned from a three months' stay with the American, British and French armies where he was engaged in Red Cross work. He also visited England and Switzerland and talked with General Pershing and Admiral Sims and high officers of the British and French armies. He returned to this country in the same steamer that brought Admiral Mayo.

Dr. Foster declared in his talk that fighting on the western front looked as though it would be protracted and that the American soldiers are on edge to take their full share in the scrap.

He said:

"The British and French are fighting superbly. They will not give way. I found the American soldiers at the front training very rapidly. They appeared in excellent condition, were well taken care of and were the best equipped of any of the armies."

Emphasizing the needs of Red Cross materials in France, Dr. Foster said:

"It is hardly possible to imagine here the immense quantity of materials of all kinds required by the French soldiers and also the civilian population in France.

GREAT WORK AHEAD.

"There will be much suffering this winter in France unless the American Red Cross sends over increasingly large consignments of warm clothes, surgical appliances, bandages and many other necessaries. The week before I left France the Red Cross supplied much material to 1150 hospitals there. There are 3000 military hospitals in France and most of them are in need of surgical dressing and equipment. The British army are able to look after themselves in this respect but France needs such help badly."

Dr. Foster's address at today's luncheon was heard by many prominent Berkeley citizens. He will give a stereopticon lecture under the auspices of the Red Cross in Wheeler hall tonight. The [illegible] of California students will hear Dr. Foster at a meeting tomorrow morning.

TO SHOW PICTURES IN OAKLAND

Showing 10,000 colored war pictures taken in the trenches where the American boys are encamped, Professor William T. Foster of Reed College, Portland, official staff photographer for the American Red Cross and special representative at the front, will give a free lecture at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow night. The management of the theater has thrown open the doors for the evening in order that the public may see what the Red Cross is doing at the front and what actual conditions are.

The pictures which Professor Foster will show were taken at peril of life and limb. Bombardments, barrage fire, charges across No Man's Land, intimate scenes and views of the men who are holding back the Hun line at the bayonet's point, are displayed in astonishing detail. In some of the pictures Professor Foster received the aid of General John Pershing, his personal friend, in getting "close-ups" of the Americans in camp and in action. In others are shown the daily life and habits of the French and British troops.

AID RED STAR

Every dog has his day, but San Francisco will give him two days in which he will be monarch of all he surveys.

The occasion will be the Golden Gate Kennel Club bench show to be held December 14 and 15 in Larkin Hall, Civic Auditorium, as a benefit for the war relief work of the American Red Star Animal Relief, a society that corresponds to the Blue Star of France and England. The mission of the society is to care for the wounded horses on the battlefields and trenches of the United States Army.

Entries for the bench show will close this midnight, that is, any entry being mailed before midnight Thursday will be received.

The entries have been coming with a rush and the outlook is for one of the largest dog shows and best in point of excellence and breed that has been seen in the bay district for years.

OWNERS DIFFER

With two strong factions of property owners in controversy over the proposed improvement of Emerson street in East Oakland, the matter was postponed by the city council today until January 18, when further hearing will be given to the proponents and opponents.

ACCUSED WOMAN RELEASED.

Pending her hearing on two charges of petty larceny, Mrs. Annie E. Lucas of 541 Fifty-fifth street, who was arrested last night in a local department store for alleged shoplifting, is at liberty on her own recognizance. She is accused of taking a cloak.

SEEK CITIZENSHIP

The presidential recommendation for a declaration of war on Germany's principal ally sent alien residents from Austria-Hungary scurrying to the registration officials in the office of County Clerk Gross. Twenty-five have made application for citizenship since the Presidential speech naming Austria as an enemy country and as many more have applied to secure their certificates of arrival in order that they may make application for first papers. The fear of detention camps is said to be the impelling motive.

DEATHS

DORSEY—In Berkeley, December 5, 1917, at his late residence, 2808 Grant street, William France, beloved husband of Anna Dorsey and loving father of Mrs. E. S. Waltz and Mrs. R. L. Daley, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 51 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Remains at the parlors of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street. Interment private.

GETZ—In Sacramento, December 4, 1917, Adolph Benjamin Getz, loving father of Alfred Getz, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Getz and brother of Agnes, Emma, Fred and Carl Getz, a native of California, aged [illegible] years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 East 14th street, Oakland. For further information call C. N. Cooper, Fruitvale 180.

HERON—In this city, December 5, 1917, Ernest Alvah Heron, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Dudley Heron and devoted father of William Dudley and Ernest Alvah Heron, Jr., a native of Galena, Ill., aged 65 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 7, at his home, 130 Moss avenue, Oakland. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

HICKOK—In this city, December 5, 1917, Fred Whipple, beloved husband of Lider Hickok and loving brother of Dr. Harry Hickok of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Carrie Rambo of McDonald, Kan.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 7, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 923 Blenheim street, Oakland.

Incineration, at the California Crematory, will be private. For further information call C. N. Cooper, Elmhurst 48.

HARVEY—In this city, December 6, 1917, James C. Harvey, a native of New York, aged 68 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Funeral services Friday, December 7, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, to which friends are invited.

PARKER—In Berkeley, December 5, 1917, George E. Parker, dearly beloved husband of Mary A. Parker, and father of Walter A., George H., Anita G., Marian and Robert Parker, and Mrs. W. T. Merriam, a native of San Francisco, aged 52 years, 11 months and 17 days. A member of Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, N. S. G. W.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of the Edward E. Niehaus Co., 2454 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley. Services will be held under the auspices of Berkeley Parlor, No. 210 N. S. G. W.

PALMER—In this city, Olf P. Palmer, beloved father of Ernest O. Palmer of Denver, Colo., and G. Rudolph Palmer of Oakland, Cal., a native of Sweden, aged 61 years, 7 months and 11 days.

RYAN—In this city, December 4, 1917, Margaret Eleanor Ryan.

CARD OF THANKS.

[illegible] and most heartfelt thanks to Typographical Union, No. 21, San Francisco, under whose auspices the funeral services of our loved one were held, and who contributed an elaborate floral design; to the employes of the Lanston Monotype Company and the H. S. Crocker Company of San Francisco, some of whom acted as pallbearers, and who also sent a most elaborate floral token of their esteem and affection; to the faithful friends and neighbors who supported us with their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, and to the Truman Undertaking Company, who performed their services so kindly and efficiently.

MRS. LEONORA A. WICKERSHAM.
FLORENCE VERONICA WICKERSHAM.

COUNCIL O.K.'S UNION LEASE OF 42 ACRES

Final passage of an ordinance granting a lease of 42 acres of western waterfront property to the Union Construction Company was given by the city council today following a debate between Commissioner Edwards and Commissioner Morse over the question of whether the city or the lessee is making certain concessions that were agreed upon to become part of the contract.

W. W. Johnson, president of the tenant company, announced that he will leave immediately for Washington to close contracts with the government for building steel vessels.

By the first of June the company expects to be actually engaged in the contruction of 9400-ton vessels. Four ways will be installed and machine shops and other necessary equipment will mean $1,000,000 initial investment, President Johnson said. Dredging contracts are about to be signed and mud will be thrown into the area of the leasehold from the near channels within the next two months.

AS TO CONCESSIONS.

The "concessions" made by the company to the city, as Commissioner Edwards termed them, are in reality only part of the formal obligations of the mutual contract, as Commissioner Morse maintained, include:

That the company waives interest on the first $35,000 spent by it on dredging. The total amount of dredging is approximately $100,000 for the company. It is reimbursed out of tolls and dockage.

That if the $90,000 to be spent by the city in dredging a 350-foot channel is not sufficient to do the full width required that the lesser width will be acceptable until such time as more money can be obtained.

That after the twenty-five-year period of the lease elapses, should the city lease to another concern than the present company and for the same purposes, the Union Company is to be reimbursed for the improvements, the value of which would be appraised by a board of three members.

There is no "recapture" or reversion clause in the lease as it now stands, the company refusing to make any concessions along this line as was demanded by different organizations. It is the opinion of the council and the company officials that the city is amply protected in this particular through its rights of eminent domain.

During the argument between Commissioners Morse and Edwards, when it was stated that the city attorney was opposed to the lease being granted without a reversion clause, Mayor Davie declared:

"The city attorney is not running this council. His opinion cuts no figure with me. We are here to pass this lease."

EDWARDS CRITICISES MORSE.

Commissioner Edwards criticised Commissioner Morse for his stand in the matter, accusing him of trying to obstruct the procedure.

"I propose to protect to the limit the city's interests," replied Morse. "My votes have shown how I stood, and my reasons for my attitude were given. If you would apply some of that commonsense you spoke of the other day you would be able to see the situation."

Commissioner Edwards, in referring to the codicil agreement, said that they were "concessions" made by the company.

"They are not concessions," interjected Morse. "The company is making no concessions to the city. We are giving them what we feel they are entitled to, and the council is doing this following long discussion and deliberation over the whole proposition. They cannot give us anything. We are giving them concessions—it is the entire lease."

The ordinance was adopted by four votes, Commissioner Jackson asking to be excused because, he said, the city had paid $300 to send City Attorney Morf back East to study the methods of leasing waterfront properties, but had not heard his report.

The other members of the council maintained that the report of Morf would not be germain to the present lease question.

SPEED IS QUESTION

Suit and counter-suit between Edward Bonnheim of San Francisco and Axel Johnson, president of the American Canning Company of Oakland, involving the question of which party was traveling the fastest when their autos collided on the road out of Los Gatos recently is a close point which Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pulcifer is considering in order to render a decision.

Bonnheim sued Johnson for $190 damage to his auto, and Johnson replied with a cross-complaint asking $160 dapages to his car. Both of the contestants claim that they were going only fifteen miles an hour, but that the other was traveling much faster and was responsible for the accident.

CHIEF'S WIFE ACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. D. A. White, wife of the chief of police, gained her spurs as a police woman this morning shortly after leaving her home at 1724 Pierce street. Passing the residence of C. Winana, 2409 California street, she saw two men acting suspiciously, followed them to the neighborhood of the Bush street station, obtained assistance and had the men arrested. After an investigation one was found to be John Murphy, an ex-convict, who was armed, and Harry Walsh. They were taken before Police Judge Fitzpatrick and held on charges of burglary. Property taken from the Winana home was recovered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CRUZ-LAMBA—Jose A. Cruz, 31, and Kat[illegible], both of Alameda.

DESMOND-OTTEN—William J. Desmond, [illegible], and [illegible], 28, both of San Francisco.

DEACON-COWARD—Andrew G. Deacon, 25, Oakland, and Nellie L. Coward, 20, Piedmont.

FELEPEA-SIMMONS—Antonio R. Felepea, 44, and Emelia M. Simmons, 36, both of Hayward.

LYMAN-SCHWEITZER—Lee J. Lyman, 23, and Katherine Schweitzer, 21, both Oakland.

BIRTHS

BURKE—November 27, to the wife of Henry W. Burke, a daughter.

BROWN—November 28, to the wife of Edward [illegible], a son.

CAHILL—November 26, to the wife of Summer Cahill, a daughter.

CRETSER—November 28, to the wife of Chas. [illegible], a son.

GARAZZA—November 26, to the wife of Luis Garazza, a daughter.

HOPKINS—November 30, to the wife of John Hopkins, a son.

KIDO—November 26, to the wife of Meiji Kido, a daughter.

MILLER—November 27, to the wife of Samuel J. Miller, a daughter.

MILLS—November 25, to the wife of Hector Mills, a daughter.

PETERSON—November 29, to the wife of Man[illegible] Peterson, a daughter.

SILL—November 28, to the wife of Frederick A. Sill, a son.

SOUZA—November 7, to the wife of Manuel Souza, a son.

YOSHIDA—November 25, to the wife of Iwazo Yoshida, a daughter.

Brings Hindu Plot Near Home Judge to Rule on Bail Motion Counsel May Deny Hun Friction

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The world-wide ramifications of the Hindu-Gadar conspiracy plot to cause a revolution in British India was brought close home today with the testimony of Douwer Dekar on direct examination by the United States Attorney before Judge Van Fleet and jury in the Federal District Court. Douwer, continuing his story of yesterday, told of literature in various dialects of the Hindu language printed in Germany and sent through agents to him by Chempokaram Pillai of the Berlin committee for distribution among the revolutionists, which contained favorable reports of Germany's war of aggression upon England.

The mysticism of Mohammedanism was injected when he told of sending a message to the Sultan of Turkey to declare Jehad or holy war among the followers of Islam in Mesopotamia and Egypt, which was to dovetail with the projected revolutions in Siam and British India.

The witness testified the payments of money made by Hyar Dayal, the Wilhelmstraffe's Hindu agent in Berlin; his being given German general staff code books and being sent from Rotterdam September 8, 1915, with instructions to Ram Chandra and others in San Francisco, and of his final departure to Bangkok from this city October 2, 1915, and his meeting there with various German agents, prominent among whom were Baron Oppenheim, former consul general at Cairo, Egypt, and Vincent Kraft, a German secret service agent, who had been detailed by the foreign office at Berlin to assist him in fomenting the revolution.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon session will be the ruling of Judge Van Fleet on whether the Hindu defendants now on bail shall be remanded to the custody of the marshal on charges made by the United States attorney that they were seeking to bribe Hindu government witnesses. At this time Attorney George A. McGowan will deny for himself and Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, his son-in-law, the reported friction between Bopp, Von Schack and Von Brincken and that Bopp will testify for the government.

Considerable feeling has been caused between counsel for the defense, representing the thirty odd dfendants on unauthenticated reports and rumors and both McGowan and Attorney Theodore Roche will attempt to clarify the situation in a statement to the jury this afternoon.

CHANGE STAFF AT INFIRMARY

That a number of changes in the staff of the county infirmary are contemplated by the County Institutions Commission was intimated this morning by Chairman Harrison Robinson who met in conference with the Board of Supervisors. The commission is conducting a thorough investigation of infirmary conditions and will submit a report to the supervisors at either the Monday or Thursday meeting next week. Chairman D. J. Murphy of the Board of Supervisors, said changes were in contemplation.

"No definite official action was decided upon," said Supervisor Fred W. Foss.

HELD AS DESERTER

Carl Victor Smith, 23 years old, was ordered to entrain for an army cantonment, but up to last night he had failed to do so, with the result that he is now explaining to the Federal authorities in San Francisco, where he was taken following his arrest. Smith is said to have expressed himself as opposed to the principles under which the nation is waging its share in the world war. His home is at 2402 Hearst street.

WOMAN IS NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, prominent club woman of this city was named today by President Wilson as one of the members of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. She is expected to attend the conference of the organization to be held in Washington December 10. Mrs. Baldwin was an executive of the local Liberty Loan committee at the last drive. The information reaching here of the appointment said also that Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago was named for a place on the committee.

ASK BOND PERMIT

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, Inc., has made application to the State Railroad Commission for authority to issue $218,459 in promissory notes to banks in Oakland and San Francisco, at six per cent, on demand, and to pledge general lien mortgage bonds as collateral security. Authority is asked to make routine rearrangements in handling the finances of the company. The notes are in renewal of one day notes issued on December 16, 1915, and will act to give these notes firmer security.

PYTHIAN RECEPTION.

This evening at the Auditorium Theater, the Knights of Pythias will hold a grand patriotic meeting and render a literary program in conjunction with a reception to Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown and Supreme Representatives, H. J. Hendricks, New Jersey; Judge Bledsoe, Los Angeles; Judge Hart, Sacramento; Judge Samuels, Oakland; Grand Chancellor Robt. G. Loucks, G. V. C. George Cummings and G K. R. and S. H. Schaffner.

The vice presidents of the evening are Dr. L. F. Herrick, M. L. Vaughn, Joseph M. Kelley, Judge Quinn, Judge Pulcifer, Dr. H. B. Mehrman, J. N. Stallworth, Joseph Heyemann and E. N. Bernstein.

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Something over sixty years ago Pelouz, a French scientist, discovered a form of organic phosphorus which, when taken into the human system, was quickly converted into nerve tissue. Nearly half a century later Robin, a distinguished French physician, began a scientific investigation of the use of this organic phosporus and its effect upon the human system, with results that amazed the scientific and medical world, and today it is an admitted fact that in the treatment of those ailments, directly or indirectly due to depleted nervous vitality, such as neurasthenia, nervous weakness, premature old age, insomnia, lack of energy, fatigue, nervous debility, thinness, etc., it is unequaled. Today physicians and hospitals everywhere recognize its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. It is therefore a matter of more than ordinary interest to all such sufferers to learn that this organic nerve building phosporus is now obtainable of druggists everywhere in the form of 5-grain tablets of pure bitro-phosphate, at a cost so low as to be within the reach of everyone. One of these tablets should be taken with each meal, and the results in many instances are little short of marvelous. Dull eyes become bright, sleep is restored to the sleepless, the nerves regain their strength, thin people put on flesh, and the whole system becomes charged with that strength, vitality and energy which makes life so truly worth while. Bitro-Phosphate is sold in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and all other first class druggists. —Advertisement.

STARVE ENEMY TO WIN CONFLICT

"This war will be won by starvation—either we or the enemy must be starved before it will end."

This was the warning given today by State Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt before the Oakland Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Hotel Oakland.

"We have the men and the money—the food is the issue," he declared. "India and Australia cannot help—there is not enough shipping—and so California is the granary of the world today. Germany is not in such bad shape as we might believe insofar as food is concerned, but the allies depend on us.

"Every man must do his part in our plan to save food. We have control of the business, and insist on the shortest possible route from producer to consumer. Anyone who seeks to profiteer now is an enemy of this government. By law we are able so to treat him—our power matches the necessity."

Merritt called on all to back the Food Administration in business matters and otherwise. A. E. Carter, former president of the club, spoke of his experience in Camp Lewis, where he is an advisor to Oakland's soldiers. George Meredith presided.

CRELLIN CHOSEN

T. A. Crellin, a pioneer of Oakland and member of one of the oldest and best known families of this city, was last night elected vice-president of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, to take the vacancy created by the death of Arthur L. Harris, November 9.

Crellin resigns his position of president of the Morgan Oyster Company of San Francisco to assume his new duties. He will immediately take up the work at the bank. R. M. Fitzgerald and H. N. Morris are also vice-presidents of the bank. Crellin will be actively engaged in the work here.

Vice-President Crellin has been associated with the Central Savings Bank as a stockholder since its incorporation and has been a member of the board of directors of the Central Savings Bank and the Central National Bank for many years.

STOP DANCE, BURN LOCKUP; FOUR JAILED

Following a wild night in which the Brentwood Home Guard was called from their dance to arrest four exhuberent celebrants, a fire in the Brentwood, Contra Costa county, town jail that followed their incarceration, a hairbreadth rescue, and a trip to the hospital, four men are in the local county jail charged with arson, the Brentwood constable is bewailing the loss of his bastile, and the home guard is planning another dance—this one not to be interrupted.

The prisoners are Lyman Foster, traveling salesman, for the Foster Company of San Francisco; Arthur Santz, traveling man, and Dan Desmond and Bert Campbell, linemen for the Sierra Power Company. All were burned before they were removed from the blazing jail. They are being held here pending arrival of bail.

During the dance in the Brentwood Inn last night the quartet, according to Constable Shafer, became unruly. First they put vinegar in the Home Guards' coffee, and then played several practical jokes on the dancers. When the manager of the hotel tried to eject them he was beaten up, and called the constable, who, after the same treatment, turned in a riot call for the Home Guard. This broke up the dance, and the guard lodged the quartet in the town lockup.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning screams from the jail called attention to the fire. The prisoners were badly burned before they could be released. They were fined $25 this morning in the Brentwood Justice court, then brought to Martinez to face arson charges.

MRS. VIVIAN BELL GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Vivian Bell, wife of Eustace Bell of the "House of Mystery," and heir to the millions of the late Thomas Bell, was given a decree of divorce this morning by Judge J. S. Koford on the testimony taken by the court commissioner in which Mrs. Bell is said to have proved cruel conduct on the part of her husband.

Mrs. Bell testified that the sudden acquisition of wealth was responsible for the destruction of her domestic happiness. She said that for long periods her husband has habitually absented himself from their home, that he failed to return home when arrangements were made for dinner parties, that he was over-attentive to other women and had received letters from women whom she did not know, addressing him in endearing terms and thanking him for costly presents. She said that he went to Reno for the avowed purpose of establishing a residence to secure a divorce and that he frequently told her he was tired of being married.

Mrs. Alma Armstrong, mother of Mrs. Bell, with whom the latter has lived on Lakeshore avenue since her domestic difficulties became acute, supported her in the hearing. No mention of alimony was made, the financial affairs of the parties having been settled out of court.

FOR REALTY RALLY

P. W. Morehouse, treasurer of the Oakland Real Estate Board; Secretary R. Porter Giles, Fred Reed and several members of the board of directors left last night for Riverside to attend the convention of the State Real Estate Federation now in session. The party will probably remain in the southern city until the end of the week.

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LOCAL PLAY HOUSES AID RED CROSS

In response to the appeal sent out by Chairman Henry P. Davison of the War Council of the American Red Cross, the Orpheum, Hippodrome and the Bishop Playhouse are getting ready for the special performances which are to be given tomorrow so that the proceeds may go to the Red Cross fund in aid of wounded soldiers. Final details are being arranged today by Miss Miss Helen W. Kimball, chairman of the development committee and head of the general committee in charge.

The programs at the two first named theaters will start at 10:45 o'clock in the morning. The Bishop program will be given at 2:15 in the afternoon. The performers in all of the acts and numbers involved have donated their services to make the affair a success. With them are the musicians, the stage hands and other theater attaches, all of whom are joining in the effort to swell the Red Cross fund by a considerable amount.

Tickets for the performances may be purchased at all of the theaters involved, in the lobbies of buildings, in downtown banks and other prominent places. Coincidentally all over the United States, in response to Davison's appeal, similar action is being taken by thousands of theaters.

In all directions members of the theatrical professions have co-operated to make the "Red Cross Day" a big success. Patriotic features will be introduced and music will be adapted to the occasion.

Announcement of a change in the hour for the big Red Cross benefit to be held at Pantages was made this morning upon receipt of a telegram from Alexander Pantages from Seattle. It was planned to give the Pantages special Red Cross show at 10:45 tomorrow morning. The seat sale, however, did not come up to expectations and so Manager Pantages wired instructions to turn the Friday matinee performance over to the Red Cross.

In this way the Red Cross will secure more money and the public will not be inconvenienced by the early hour.

SELLS TO FRANCE SHIPS BUILT IN THIS COUNTY

Four ships, built by Frank Stone at the Stone shipyards in Alameda county, have been sold to the French government for $2,000,000. The ships are the Ryder Hanify, the Lucinda Hanify, both owned by John R. Hanify, and the Robert C. Sudden and Edna Christensen, owned by E. A. Christenson.

Christenson has been in Washington arranging for the sale for some time. The French government petitioned the United States government for the ships for coal transfer and Washington, accorded permission for the sale to be made. The price of each ship was $500,000.

Word of the transfer was conveyed to this city in a telegram from Christenson in Washington to Hanify in San Francisco, received this morning.

FREE CLINIC ASKS PUBLIC FOR $5000

An appeal for $5000 to aid the work of the free clinic of the Oakland College of Medicine and Survery has been issued by the board of directors. The money is needed for the relief work of the institution.

More than 17,000 of the city's needy, sick poor have been treated at the free clinic during the last year. There are indications that this number will be larger during the coming year. Proper housing accommodations, equipment and the compensation of employees who cannot give gratuitous service are among the problems which the directors face.

Heretofore the work has been handled without public assistance. But this year the situation has grown beyond former financing. The institution receives no city or county support, although affiliated with the Associated Charities and the school department.

The following is the list of the directors of the institution:

Board of directors of the Oakland College of Medicine and Survery—

Medical—Dr. Edward von Adelung, Dr. J. Maher, Dr. W. H. Stristman, Dr. W. S. Ruder, Dr. F. H. Bowles, Dr. H. D. Bell, Dr. F. F. Abbot, Dr. J. H. Stark, Dr. O. O. McAllister, Dr. W. G. Adams and Dr. W. E. Mitchell.

Genito-urinary—Dr. Thomas J. Clark.

Gynecological—Dr. E. N. Ewer, Dr. F. M. Lewis and Dr. Edna M. Barber.

Obstetrical—Dr. Dudley Smith and Dr. O. S. Kuhn.

Surgical—Dr. L. P. Adams, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. J. L. Lohse, Dr. A. S. Kelly and Dr. L. L. Sherman.

Eye, ear nose and throat—Dr. H. G. Thomas, Dr. F. W. Edmunds, Dr. E. E. Brinckerhoff, Dr. S. Wythe, Dr. G. S. Mosby, Dr. J. W. Calkins and Dr. E. L. Williamson.

Children's—Dr. T. C. McCleave, Dr. H. G. MacLean and Dr. Arthur Fibush.

Orthopedic—Dr. S. J. Hunkin and Dr. T. J. Nolan.

Neurological—Dr. Jou Don Ball and Dr. Paul Jerome Anderson.

The different clinics maintained by the college and the staff attached to each clinic are as follows: Dr. H. G. Thomas, president; Dr. L. P. Adams, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. E. N. Ewer and Dr. W. H. Stristman.

LICENSE WILL NOT CUT BREAD PRICES

All bakers using more than ten barrels of flour a month will go under license of the Food Administration next Monday. But this will not mean any reduction in bread prices in California, according to William M. Foley, secretary of the Master Bakers' Association. Bread prices are now as low as they can consistently be, he declares, and much lower than they are in some other parts of the country.

The licensing of the larger bakeries will mean the adoption by them of the government formula for bread making, which will effect a saving in oil fats and sugar. To each 196 pounds of flour not more than three pounds of cane or beet sugar may be used, not more than six pounds of fresh skimmed milk and not more than two pounds of fat shortening. Bread is to be manufactured only in units of 16 and 24 ounces, net weight twelve hours after baking. Rolls are to be in units of one to three ounces.

All licensees must keep their bakery products moving to the consumer in as direct a line as possible, and resales within the trade, without reasonable justification, will be held an unfair practice, especially if tending to increase the retail price. Returns of bread and other bakery products are forbidden; so are exchanges of fresh for stale articles.

FACES ALIENISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6. — Harry P. Flannery, former police commissioner and owner of the Richelieu saloon at Market and Geary streets, closed recently by the police commission, has been declared incompetent by Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham. Mrs. Julia Flannery of 2121 Divisadero, his wife, and Mrs. Irene Rosenshine, his daughter, have been appointed his guardians under $20,000 bonds.

Before Flannery is brought to trial in the Federal court on the charge of selling liquor to soldiers, he will be examined by three alienists. Assistant United States District Attorney P. H. Johnson yesterday questioned Dr. D. D. Lustig and Dr. C. D. McGettigan, who examined Flannery in the Livermore sanitarium, where he is at present staying.

Dr. Lustig declared that he is not absolutely sure that Flannery is not feigning mental weakness. Dr. McGettigan said that the man is physically weak and mentally confused, and Dr. Lustig agreed in this opinion. He suggested that Flannery's condition might be due either to blood pressure or to excessive intoxication.

PLAN CHRISTMAS

The local No. 1 Corps of the Salvation Army, located at 533 Ninth street, have plans made as usual to give out on Christmas eve 100 Christmas baskets, each containing food for five people, to as many needy families of Oakland. Christmas night a Christmas entertainment will be given and at the same time treats of Christmas cheer will be given to 200 children of Oakland. To raise funds for this effort the kettles will be on the corners and those who are interested in this work will be given a chance to do their share toward the plan. Any one wishing to take part in the effort in a personal way should call Oakland 2871 or write to Commandant A. D. Jackson, 533 Ninth street.

SETTLEMENT FETE

For the benefit of the work of the East Oakland Settlement, Mills College girls will give a program of music, dancing and literary numbers tomorrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock at the settlement house, 2330 Dennison street.

Vocal solos will be contributed by Miss Clements Gifford, Miss Willie May Spalding, Miss Bernice Jacobs, Miss Mabel Wilcox will give Hawaiian selections and Miss Elizabeth Stoner, solo dancing. Miss Edith Williams and Miss Marjorie Plusmore will interpret English folk dancing and recitations will be given by Miss Norma Petro and Miss June Giddings. There will be an instrumental trio by Miss Gladys Washburn and the Misses Roberts and a piano solo by Miss Bernice Starrett.

MUSIC RECITAL

An informal recital will be given by the music students of Mills College to the student body tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in Alumnae Hall on the campus. The program will be contributed by pupils of Mme. Evelyn Stoppani, Mrs. Henrietta Blanchard, Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Edward F. Schneider, Frederick Biggerstaff and Alexander Stewart.

BURGLAR TAKES JEWELRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Virginia Howell of 2067 Bush street, reported to the police this morning that a burglar had entered her bedroom via the fire escape and had taken a pair of solitaire diamond earrings, a diamond ring, a ruby pendant and other jewelry valued at $1625.

SCAN WEDDINGS ON DRAFT BASIS

Special orders have been received from Washington, directed to the chairman of all district exemption boards, calling upon them to scrutinize carefully all marriages of registered men since May 18, 1917. The purpose is to determine whether marriages were made with the intention of evading the operation of the draft call.

That the possession of a wife will not keep men from being placed toward the head of the list among the classifications of the questionnaire, was the assertion of officials of the local district board today, who declared that the sudden influx of weddings had made the action necessary. As a result the board is checking up on all such cases with a view of determining if the object of such weddings was primarily for evasion of military duties.

The local division boards have been asked to pay better attention to marriage conditions as they appear on the questionnaire. Many cases of persons who have married since the publication of the exceptions granted to married men are already under scrutiny.

With the preliminary work for the second draft already under way, the drafts boards are busy with the final details of the previous call. In division No. 7 the following have been certified for military service:

W. F. Henderson, J. P. Thornton, F. J. Wuelzer, Henry W. Bold Jr. and J. P. Hanfield.

CECELIA CONCERT

The Cecelia Choral Club, Percy A. R. Dow director, will give the first concert of its second season this evening in the United Presbyterian Church, College avenue near Claremont, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Hughes, pianist; Miss Mary Sherwood, 'cellist, and Frank J. Smith, baritone, will be the assisting artists. A group of old French songs and a group of Shakespearean songs will be features of the program.

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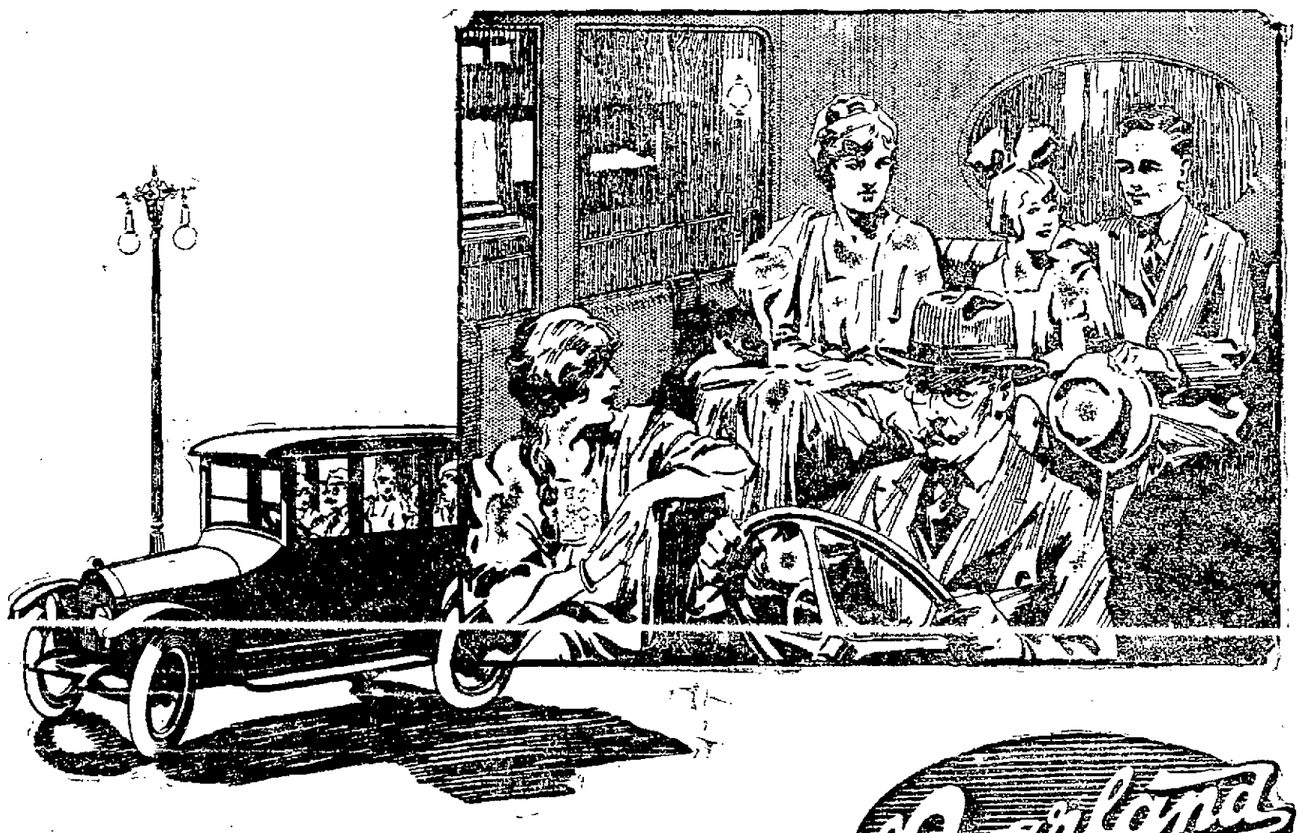

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Alameda vs. Pittsburg (Columbia Steel Company) at Pittsburg, 2 p. m.

CLASS-B DIVISION

Santa Fe Improvers vs. Crystal Laundry at Bay View, 1:30 p. m.
Melrose Merchants vs. Maxwell Hardware at Hawthorne, 2 p. m.
Vitt's Grays vs. Allendale Merchants at Allendale, 2 p. m.

By CARL E. BRAZIER.

Pacifc Coast League scouts will be out looking over the winter leaguers from now on. It took the boys four or five weeks to realize that the East-Bay Cities Mid-Winter Baseball League is likely to be the salvation of the Coast League next season but now that they have realized it there is not going to be any time lost in getting a squint at the players who will be available to plug up the holes left vacant in Coast League line-ups. Also the opposition to the professional player being used on the winter league clubs is fading away and it looks as though perhaps after all, things may be harmonious agian.

There is not a club in the Class A or Class B divsion of the winter league that has not at least one player who looks promising for faster company. And in the Class A games, where the promising amateurs are playing alongside the seasoned veterans, there is so much progress being made that a lot of the boys who were mere possibilites a few months ago are already ripe to step into Coast League squads.

CHANCE TO GET SUPPORT.

The hope of the Coast league depends on the youngsters next year. With the policy of retrenchment necessary by war conditions, the Coast league cannot possibly figure to give the fans as good a quality of ball as in former years. But the fans are not going to howl, just as long as the Coast league clubs are out there trying to give something that will find a response among the fans.

And the best thing to find that response will be the signing up of players in whom the fans have a personal interest.

There are enough bush players who are showing the stuff right now in the class A games to make up a team in the Coast league. That team would probably not win the pennant the first year out, but it would at least have a big following among the fans. When a team is made up of imported players unknown to the fans, a lot more is expected than in the case of a team equally strong where the players are known to the fans. The old argument that a ball player should never break into professional company before his home fans has long been exploded.

FANS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Coast League fans will co-operate with the league officials in the effort to tide over the period of uncertain conditions, but if they stand for a lower quality of ball, the fans want some personal interest in the game that they have not had in recent years. The Oakland club could do a lot worse than to go out in the winter league and sign up a full team of players who have never played in league ball. The fans would be with it and the new interest among the fans would be good for the game. And the old game is going to need something that will be good for it next year.

The interest that the fans take in these players in the winter league is shown by the fact that a lot of the boys who were unknown to the fans before, now have regular followers who want to see how they will stand the gaff alongside the seasoned veterans who are playing with the Class A clubs. There is the same increased interest shown in the Class B clubs, but the general opinion seems to be that the youngsters who are playing alongside the veterans in Class A are making big enough strides to be ready to stand the pace of Coast League ball next year.

Hunters Find Plenty of Birds Flying Low Along East Bya Shore

The Christmas holidays have caused a little let-up in the duck hunting game, according to local sporting goods salesmen, but the hunting is better than it has been all season, and the few who have been out this week find plenty of birds flying fairly low. The bay shooting proved good to those who went out last week and figures to be better still at the end of this week. All along the east bay shore, from Richmond to the Key Route Basin, the ducks are to be found in fair numbers, and they are getting thicker every day.

The Sacramento valley is better than ever for both ducks and geese this week. Around Chico, Colusa, Williams and the sloughs of Butte creek the hunters are getting limits with ease. Andrew Stahl, a local man, who had never tried a hand at duck hunting before, got nineteen ducks and eleven geese near Chico last Sunday, and many of the hunters he saw that day had limits in both geese and ducks.

At San Pablo the hunting is improving right along, and reports from Dixon, Rio Vista, Newman, Woodland and Davis are encouraging. The lower bay marshes near Alvarado and Mount Eden are also improving right along. At Los Banos the hunting is still very much under what it should be, lack of water being accountable.

Ed Tomlin was out at Mount Eden and brought home nearly a limit. All the hunters in that direction are having better luck in the last week.

Len Hoxhurst, the well-known trap shoot champion, is at Los Banos for the rest of this week.

Bob Murphy and Ware Little spent Sunday at San Pablo, where they got a dozen and a half birds between them. The boys were just looking over their blinds in preparation to making a big killing when the rainy season makes hunting in that vicinity good.

Memphis Hope Lasts Until Eighth Round With Benny Leonard

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6 — Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, knocked out Jack Delmont of Memphis last night in the eight round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

A left to the stomach was the deciding blow. Leonard had the better of the battle from the start. After chopping Delmont for seven rounds the champion finally backed him into a corner and put over a punch that ended the bout. It was said to be the first time Delmont has been knocked out.

NEWARK DEFEATS HALCYON PARLOR.

The Newark Weitzewefs won an exciting game from the Halcyon Parlor at Newark, Sunday, December 2. The fans were kept on their toes by the spectacular plays pulled off throughout the nine innings of play. K. Wales featured at bat and in fielding. Following is the score:

NEWARK.	R.	H.	E.	HALCYON.	R.	H.	E.
				Hues, lf.	0	0	1
Rose, 2b.	1	2	0	Wereresn, 2b.	0	0	1
K. Wales, cf.	2	2	0	Matheson, c.	0	1	0
Gerlach, ss.	1	1	1	Smith, cf.	1	0	0
Snon, c.	0	0	0	Davis, ss.	0	0	2
Oliver, lf.	1	2	0	De Witt, 1b.	2	2	0
Marshall, 3b.	0	2	0	Schultz, rf.	1	1	0
L. Wales, rf.	1	0	0	Mailhott, 3b.	0	0	0
Valencia, 1b.	0	0	0	Barns, p.	0	0	0
Collins, p.	1	0	1				
Totals	7	9	2	Totals	4	4	4

Oakland Native Team Adds New Men to Roster

Rudy Merani Deal May Be Result of Red Powers' Discipline; Brandon to Pitch.

By Eddie Murphy

Few changes will be made in the line-ups of the winter league clubs for next Sunday, the sixth week of the Class A and Class B pennant races. Addition of two new men to the line-up of the Oakland Native Sons is the most important announcement of the week. Rudy Merani, who has been playing with the Fruitvale Natives, has been turned loose by Red Powers to the Oakland Natives. The other new player for the Oakland Natives will be Hawkes, the Santa Clara college outfielder.

The Merani deal has a lot of the fans guessing, for Merani had been playing a good game on the first sack for Fruitvale up to last Sunday. He was late in reporting at Alameda last Sunday and Powers used Cunningham on first, even when Merani appeared on the field in time for the game, but late for practice. Parke Wilson was in the same boat and now there is talk of a possible transfer of Wilson to the Maryland Bowlers club. Red Powers is a demon for discipline on his club, and he insists that any player who is playing on his club shall be on hand for practice. This may be the reason that Doc Broad secured Merani for the Oakland Natives, and then again it may not be the reason.

With Merani gone Powers will use Sears, who played first base for Merced in the State league games last summer. Otherwise his club will stand just as last Sunday with the exception of a possible shift of Cunningham to an outfield position in place of Whittier.

The addition of Merani and Hawkes to the Oakland Natives line-up will mean a shift in that club; also it means that Doc Broad has about given up hope of landing Billy Orr for the short patch. Pete Starasinich will be shifted from first to third base; Codington will be moved from third to short; Passano will go to second, and Merani will play first. Paulino will return to an outfield berth with Hawkes and Bankhead as the probable other outfielders. Broad also has Dutch Holstrum and Al Furrier available for his outfield selections, and either of them can get in and play an infield position if necessary.

Buz Arlett, the promising young pitcher of the Maxwell Hardware Class A squad, has been complaining of a sore arm this week and he will probably not get into action against the Maryland Bowlers in Sunday's game. Ted Brandon, who attracted the attention of the scouts by his pitching with St. Mary's, will be used on the mound by the Maxwells. Dutch Reuther or Spider Baum will do the pitching for the Marylands.

Entries Will Close Tonight for Kennel Show Across the Bay

Entries close tonight for the Golden Gate Kennel Club bench show that is scheduled for the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on December 14 and 15. Entries will be received up to midnight tonight, or will be accepted in the mail tomorrow if the postmarks show that they were mailed before midnight tonight. The show is to be staged under the rules of the American Kennel Club and will be for the benefit of the American Red Seal Animal Relief Society. This society is raising funds to equip an ambulance corps in France, the duties of which will be to care for wounded horses. Early indications of the entry list are for most successful bench show ever held around the bay.

Patsy Cline to Meet Benny Leonard Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. — Irish Patsy Cline is to have another go at the lightweight championship title, Benny Leonard, present holder of the precious honor, having agreed to meet him in a six round no-decision bout at the Olympia club of Philadelphia on December 12.

LAURELS SHUT OUT.

The game between the Laurel club and the San Leandro Merchants at San Leandro Sunday proved to be too much Schimpf for the Laurels. Schimpf fanned fourteen and allowed but two hits. The Merchants found Connolly for ten safeties and six runs, while the visitors were unable to score. The score follows:

SAN LEANDRO.	R.	H.	E.	LAURELS.	R.	H.	E.
				W. [illegible], ss.	0	0	2
				Martin, lf.	0	0	0
W. Christiansen, rf.	0	1	0	Meyers, 2b.	0	0	1
Rodgers, [illegible]	2	1	0	[illegible], 1b.	0	0	0
[illegible], 1b.	1	1	0	Brown, 3b.	0	0	0
Mathews, lf.	1	1	0	Larsen, cf.	0	1	0
Cardoza, ss.	1	1	1	F. Brenner, c.	0	0	0
[illegible], 3b.	0	3	0	Connolly, p.	0	0	0
Jerome, 2b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Ratto, rf.	0	0	0
Vargas, c.	0	1	0	Fields, rf.	0	1	1
Schimpf, p.	1	1	0	*West	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	1	Totals	0	2	4

*West batted for [illegible]. [illegible] Larsen [illegible] by Connelly 3, Walsh [illegible]. By Schimpf [illegible] by Connelly 1. Umpire—Large. Time of game—1:25. Scorer—Fields.

WITH THE BOWLERS

AUDITORIUMS WIN.

Broadway barber shop bowlers compelled their opponents to extend themselves in a match at the Thirteenth street bowling auditorium last night in which the barbers took one out of the series of three games from the fast Auditorium team which still leads by three games in the league. Thoden of the Auditoriums made 222, the high single game for the evening, while Brandtjen had 201 for the barbers. Thursday evening a match is scheduled between the Vesta Battery and S. P. store teams. The scores:

AUDITORIUMS.

Swenson	148	150	155	453
Thoden	222	168	193	583
Rizzo	172	164	164	500
Daniels	160	177	[illegible]	451
Hoffman	176	168	212	556
Totals	878	865	590	2583

BROADWAY BARBER SHOP.

Rudolph	17[illegible]	15[illegible]	146	448
Brandtjen	201	192	159	552
Waters	143	173	105	421
Sidenfanden	122	161	188	471
Hall	163	173	148	484
Totals	801	829	746	2476

ZINGGS BEAT MOOSE.

The Alameda Moose once more bowed down to Zinggs five on Zinggs alleys to the count of one game won and two lost. Larkin had high single game of 216 and total pins 518. Score:

ZINGGS.

Heimnold	194	133	156
Seats	119	126	129
Tompkinson	145	178	145
Larkin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roso	145	165	160
	819	759	762

ALAMEDA MOOSE.

McGee	174	167	152
[illegible]	145	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	182	170	15[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Pemberthy	169	171	13[illegible]
	816	788	750

Presidio Boys Planning Big Fight Tourney

Seventy Boxer in Each Weight Division to Be Entered in Elimination.

With most of the top notch boxers endeavoring to secure berths as instructors in the fistic art at the training camps, the padded glove game is receiving a big impetus in the army. The Presidio of San Francisco contains a number of boys who won distinction in both the professional and the amateur ring, and word from other camps discloses a like condition.

The seventy companies at the Presidio have planned a competition to include every weight class. This will make seventy boxers for every division of the game, and will provide the soldiers with a winter of good sport. Of course, some of the companies are liable to be moved to "somewhere else in America" before the tourney is over, but those behind the move figure on incoming companies to fill the gap.

The tourney will be conducted under strictly amateur rules, which will call for three round bouts with two judges to pass on each affray. The army promoters here figure that by the time the tourney has worked down to the semi-finals it will have attracted nation-wide interest.

Each company will hold an elimination tourney with the idea of selecting the best men in each class, and thus the basis of seventy boxers for each weight division will be reached.

The recent ruling of the Amateur Athletic Association that amateurs and professionals may compete in sports in army camps, means, according to the wiseacres, that the boxing sport provided in the camp will be on a par with the highest class of shows elsewhere.

BOUTE FOR TUESDAY.

Sergeant Belliveau has lined up a promising card for the moxing card at the Presidio next Tuesday night. Dick Kendall, well known in the local four-round game, will participate in the main event. The money derived from the show will be devoted to the canteen fund. The bouts are announced as follows:

Dick Kendall vs. Speedy Lawrence, 135 pounds; Corporal A. Johnson vs. U. F. Reed, 180 pounds; Jack English vs. Paul Sye, 115 pounds; Battler Weimer vs. Kid Walch, 135 pounds; C. B. Imes vs. Ray Schaeffer, 145 pounds.

Husky Athlete Is Missed in U. C. Basketball

The first practice games at basketball at the University of California brought out some good competition, but the calibra of the men who turned out does not augur well for the chances of the varsity team this season. In the first of the interclass series the Sophomores beat their Freshman rivals 25 to 24, while the Seniors beat the Juniors 19 to 11.

One of the outstanding features of the turnout was the size of the candidates. Outside the Freshmen, who seem to have a fairly heavy bunch, there were few husky athletes, and while some fast and clever basket-shooters were in evidence, basketball is much like boxing—a fair big man will outlast and beat a good little man, and most of the varsity material this year is pretty small.

Hegler and Anderson of the Sophs showed up well, at guard and center respectively, Samamina of the Seniors is another fair guard, and Eddie Chew did well at forward for the Juniors. "Jap" Symes, the football man is also turning out for a forward position, but is rather small and erratic for varsity material. Captain Floodberg has been figured for the other forward position, but since Uncle Sam called him last week, Walter Christie has been looking for a husky basket-shooter to take his place. Maneldi of the Juniors was the best guard of that team and may be counted on as a contender for that place on the varsity.

FRESHIES ARE STRONG.

The freshmen have a good team, and with more practice as a combination would be a great team for a first-year bunch. Jones, former Lick high player shot the most baskets for the freshies, while Symes, the younger brother of the Junior player also showed up well at forward. West proved a good man at center. He is a tall fellow and fills well in his position.

The final interclass games will take place Friday night. After this week practice will probably be ended until after the Christmas holidays, as most of the players will be hard at work dodging the verdict of the recorder in the final examinations for the semester next week.

Camp Lewis Football Team Offered Game

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5. — The football team of the 91st division, Camp Lewis, has received an offer of a football game in Los Angeles Christmas day. P. S. Halbreiter of that city asks the camp team to come south and play either the team of the 115th artillery of the 38th division or the marine team of San Francisco. Captain T. G. Cook, camp director of athletics, is looking into the matter of the Los Angeles game.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 — In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw [illegible] Topshill of Bohemia in [illegible] second, with a crotch and arm [illegible] Schoeberg [illegible] Baltimore threw Tommy Drack of Holland in 42 minutes, 30 seconds, with a crotch and neck lock.

Speed Against Weight Is Hope of Alameda Ruggers

Local All-Stars Are Fastest Ever, But Face A Heavy Scrum.

Probable line-up of all-star rugby teams in Saturday's game:

Alameda County	Position	San Francisco
Wilson (F)	*front rank*	*Tosi (L-W)*
MacGregor (O)	*front rank*	*McMillan (L)*
Gill (F)	*lock*	*Gordon (P)*
Austin (F)	*breakaway*	*Kinsey (C)*
Fairchild (T)	*breakaway*	*Ruhlin (C)*
Anderson (F)	*rear-rank*	*Duckel (L-W)*
Bishop (A)	*rear-rank*	*Robertson (L-W)*
Marriott (A)	*wing forward*	*Ayers (L-W)*
Smith (A)	*half-back*	*Lynn (L-W)*
Theis (F)	*first five*	*Rolph (L-W)*
McMeekin (T)	*second five*	*Carney (L-W)*
Talt (F)	*center three*	*Chiccurat (C)*
Bacon (A)	*wing*	*Brown (L)*
Parker (F)	*wing*	*Forster (L-W)*
Beaver (A)	*full-back*	*Schaeffer (L)*

Suubstitutes: Alameda—Denton (F), Burpee (O), Taylor (T). San Francisco—Maillot (L-W), Tracy (P), Kenmitzer (L-W), Fawkes (P), Haywards (P), Kilkearney (P).

Schools represented: Alameda County—Fremont, Oakland, Technical, Alameda. San Francisco—Lick-Wilmerding, Cogswell, Lowell, Polytechnic.

Speed against weight is the battle which will be fought when the Alameda county and San Francisco all-star high school teams meet at Ewing Field in San Francisco Saturday afternoon. The two teams are made up of the best players selected from all the teams of the rival sides of the bay, and have been drilling under their respective coaches for two weeks. The Alameda county stars will be the fastest bunch of rugby players that has taken part in a high school game this year, while the San Franciscans figure to have a big advantage in the scrum on account of their superior weight. The Red Cross organizations of the schools will benefit from the receipts of the contest.

Although neither team has been announced as yet, Coach Blesse of the Alameda county stars has selected eighteen men from among which he will pick the starters in Saturday's game. Coach Arthur Wynn of the San Francisco team has narrowed his squad down to twenty men for the final practice. Compared man for man, the two teams stack up as evenly matched, with the San Franciscans having an advantage in the scrum and the Oakland boys having an advantage in speed of the backfield.

SAN FRANCISCO SCRUM HEAVY.

In the front rank Wilson of Fremont and MacGregor of Oakland will be up against Tosi of Lick-Wilmerding and probably McMillan of Lowell. Wilson and MacGregor are of nearly the same weight and make a prettily matched pair of front rankers. Tosi of Lick, however, is a big boy, and his weight will count in the scrums. It has not been settled yet whether McMillan or Maillot of Lick or Tracy of Poly will be used with Tosi in the front rank, and Taylor of Oakland may replace Wilson of Fremont for the Alameda county boys.

At lock Gordon of Polytechnic will play against Gill of Fremont. Both are big fellows, with Gordon slightly heavier. Gill's height, however, will count to good advantage in the lineouts.

Kinsey and Ruhlin of Cogswell will fill the breakaway posts for the San Franciscans, with Kenmitzer of Lick a possibility in one of the places. For the local team Austin of Fremont and Fairchild of Tech are the breaks. The San Francisco boys have a considerable advantage inweight at breakaway, but Fairchild and Austin are very fast men, and their follow-up tactics will give the San Francisco half a lot of trouble in starting passing rushes.

ANDERSON STRONG ON LINEOUTS.

In the rear rank the local team will have Ike Anderson of Fremont and either Burpee of Oakland or Bishop of Alameda. All three are fast players, although probably lighter than Duckel and Robertson of Lick-Wilmerding, who will play against them for the San Francisco team. Anderson and Robertson should go about fifty-fifty on the lineouts, as they are of equal height and speed.

San Francisco figures to have a slight advantage at wing forward. While Marriott of Alameda is a crack little player, Ayers of Lick is one of the greatest rugby players a transbay team ever had. At halfback the honors figure to be even. Lynn of Lick and Smith of Alameda will be the opposing players. Lynn is a wonder at getting the ball out, while Smith's ability to dive through the scrum when near the goal line recommends him. Bobby Denton of Fremont is also being held in readiness for the halfback position on the Alameda county team, and although he is not as husky as Smith, he is superior at handling the ball out of the scrum.

LOCAL FIVES WONDERS.

Rolph and Carney of Lick will play first and second five, respectively, and will be opposed by Theis of Fremont and McMeekin of Technical. Rolph is a big rangy fellow, a good kicker and a very hard tackler. Carney's ability to work in passing rushes will make him a valuable player. Theis and McMeekin, however, figure to be superior to the San Francisco boys. Theis is a wonder at swerving through a broken field but a trifle weak at passing. McMeekin is one of the hardest runners and best passers ever seen on a local high school team. At center three Johnny Talt of Fremont will oppose Chiccurat of Cogswell. The two are very much the same type of players, but Talt is superior on the season's work.

On the wings the Alameda county boys should have a good advantage. Johnny Parker of Fremont has no superior in the bay cities at tackling, while both he and Bacon of Alameda can carry the ball or boot with any of them. Brown of Lowell and Forster of Lick-Wilmerding are the probable starters at wings, although Haywards of Poly is putting up a good scrap for a place there.

BEAVER IS STAR.

Beaver of Alameda, one of the greatest little fullbacks the league ever saw, will play for the Alameda county team, while Schaeffer of Lowell, who has been a sensation in the San Francisco League this year, will play that position for San Francisco. Kilkearney of Polytechnic will be held in reserve for full in case Schaeffer cannot finish the game.

Taken as a whole, the two teams appear to be evenly matched, but one can never tell about these all-star teams. Some players keep up their regular class with new teammates, while others go to pieces when placed in a strange position. Some players have their weak points which do not show when their fellow players know them well. Then there is the factor of teamwork and the two elements, offense and defense, which are hard to figure on any teams.

Mystery Crops Up Around Plans for Meeting of Majors

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The joint meeting of the major leagues, postponed in Chicago by Garry Herrmann, is so far as New York is concerned, just "hearsay evidence."

Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants, and Colonel Ruppert, president of the Yankees, professed the deepest ignorance regarding Herrmann's plot to have the leagues battle it out in the same room. President Tener of the National League, so far as he knows, has not been consulted about that.

There is no inclination to run out on the part of local magnates. They are willing to meet with the other gang, but they are of the opinion they should be asked about it. They also hold that Garry's plan to shoo them into Chicago just after the National League meeting here next week, probably will strike a snag that will set the joint meeting back to the day of the National Commission meeting to be held in Chicago January 7.

Trouble now seems to circulate about the player limit. Ban Johnson and other American Leaguers want to slash it to 18. The National League wants the heavier roster. Governor Tener's idea is to wait until something really happens before crying.

CLINE WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6 — Irish Patsy Cline of New York knocked out Jimmy Paul, New York, after one minute and thirty seconds of fighting at Aimesville last night. The bout was scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Hugo Bezdek Will Coach Marines for New Year's Game

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—Hugo Bezdek, football coach of the University of Oregon, has accepted an offer to coach the Mare Island Marines football team for their coming New Year's Day game at Pasadena against the team of the Allentown ambulance corps. Bezdek last year led the University of Oregon team to victory against the University of Pennsylvania in the annual New Year's game at Pasadena.

Shade Is Dropped By Jack Robinson

Salinas Jack Robinson is still an attraction at the Association club across the bay as a result of a fourth round knockout that he put over on George Shade last night in the main event of the weekly card. The other bouts on the program resulted as follows:

Young Joe Gans decision over Frank Taber, Eddie Rose decision over Jimmy Walter Fisher, Larry Jones decision over Al Prose, Walter Castro knocked out Joe Williams in the first, Eddie Shaffer decision over Frank Healy, and Will Texas stopped Will Cassidy in the first round.

SCOTCH-AMERICANS FORM.

A bunch of high school alumni and some of the rugby stars of the present season have named themselves the Scotch-American team, and will play the Barbarian team of San Francisco in the near future. MacGregor, McMillan, McMeekin, Kilpatrick, the three Fairchild brothers, the Atwater twins, Whitton, Horton and Taylor of this year's teams, with Hermie, the Patterson brothers, "Skip" Starrett, Eggleston, Jordan and Buttons of past high school teams will play for the Scotch team.

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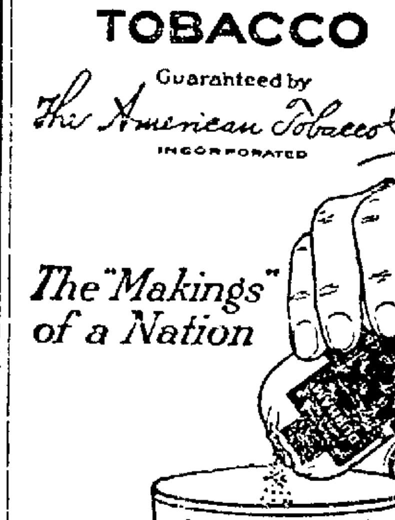

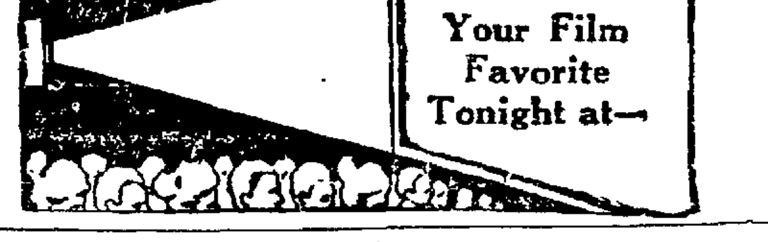

DOWNTOWN.

AMERICAN 17th-Clay-San Pablo. Wm. Farnum, "Conqueror," and Wm. Hart, "Last Card"; Wky.

NEW T. & D. Bdwy.-11th — MARG. CLARK, "Bab's Burglar" (O. Henry story); Pathe news.

BROADWAY.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, "Champion"; Stingeree episode. REGENT, 12th.

HELEN HOLMES, "Last Express"; Ade fable. IMPERIAL, 10th.

EAST.

EAST TWELFTH STREET.

JUNE CAPRICE, "Modern Cinderella"; 2 reel Key com. PARK, 7th ave.

ELMHURST.

BESSIE LOVE, "Wee Lady Betty." BIJOU, E. 14th-84th ave.

COLLEGE AVENUE.

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TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

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IMP. O. R. M.

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V. F. W.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wed., Dec. 12, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall (City Hall). Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. V. Hutcheson, Pres.; Mrs. Jessup, Secy.

Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets same hall Dec. 19; visiting members cordially invited. Robt. C. Dunbar, Commander; G. D. Powers, Adj.

F. O. E.

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BLACK velvet handbag containing $3 and a pair of white kid gloves lost. 585 Sycamore; Lakeside 529; reward.

BAR PIN set with pearls and sapphires lost; reward. Phone Piedmont 1330.

BLACK purse lost. Please return keys at least. Phone Oak. 8249.

BLACK PURSE lost Monday on 13th or Market st.; reward. 1590 34th st.

CHECK on the South Berk. Bank, in the name of James Hall, lost.

FUR neckpiece, mink, lost. Finder notify 1523 Wellington ave., or phone Merritt 1729, reward.

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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

FRATERNITY PIN inlaid with pearls, lost last Wed. Harrison Apts., No. 131.

GARNET brooch lost on Washington, bet. 10th-13th, or on Santa Clara car; valued as keepsake; reward. Alameda 2481.

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MINK MUFF lost some time Wed. afternoon in Oakland or Piedmont. Ph. Berkeley 4956.

PURSE, brown, lost on Richmond line Monday, containing money and P. O. money order; reward. 868 27th st.

SAMPLE CASE lost Tuesday evening. Please notify Certain-teed Products Corp., room 1050 Insurance Bldg., S. F. Sutter 2110.

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SET black hair puffs lost, New Free Market, Sat.; reward. Lakeside 1269.

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CARPENTER ... wants rough carpentering, painting, fence building, garages, roof repairing, gutters cleaned by day. Carpenter, Pied. 6532W eve.

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COOK at Lakeshore, At Japanese couple, ... experienced, wish position in good ... Piedmont 2141.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. (Continued)

COOK—... By man as good cook and butler; best ref. Room 17, 1116 Jefferson st. Oak. 1274.

COOK—Japanese couple; man cook and wife wait on table; wages $75 up. Phone Alameda 2524J.

CARPENTER and finisher, good on new and repair work, wishes position; $4 a day. Box 9279, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR wants position driving for family or delivery truck; drive any make of car; refs. Ph. Oakland 5130.

DAY WORKER — Competent Japanese wishes washing, ironing, gardening, general housework, cooking and waiting, quick service. Piedmont 5257-W.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

DAY WORK—Japanese wants housecleaning, washing, ironing; good worker. Phone Piedmont 2578-W, 6 p. m.

DRIVER—Man with Ford touring car wants work; rates reas. Phone Piedmont 4553-J.

GARDENER—Situation wanted by respectable, well recommended single man of 45, experienced garden work, etc.; by day; state terms. Box 213, Marysville.

GROCERY MAN THOROUGHLY EXPER., 29, MARRIED, EXEMPT, WANTS POSITION; BEST LOCAL REFERENCE. 1724 5TH AVE.

GROCERY ... city or country, can manage dept. or store. Box 11460, Tribune.

JANITOR, middle-aged man, wants position. 973 15th st.

JANITOR—Japanese wants position as janitor in good apt. Ph. Oakland 3339.

MALE, FEMALE help; white, col.; hour, day, week. Mrs. Marsh, Select Emp. O. 4405, P. 6071-W.

Male Help Oak. 737

PAINTING, tinting, papering; plain and particular work done cheaply by day. Phone Painter, Piedmont 7577-W.

PAPER-HANGER, tinter, painter; good work, done cheap; have tools; by day. Kent; phone Oakland 7329.

PAINTER and paper hanger by day, has all tools and best material. Painter, 175 14th st. Ph. Oakland 1012.

PORTER and chambermaid or janitor work wanted by man and wife; experienced. Box 11472, Tribune.

POSITION as watchman, janitor or anything steady, by elderly, reliable man handy with tools. Box 9275, Tribune.

PAINTING, paper-hanging, graining, varnishing and tinting by day. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st.; phone Merritt 4524.

PORTER—Good, sober, reliable man wants position as porter or houseman. Box 9272, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE.

At Success. O. 737

A1 male and female help. 411 15th st.

ANYTHING—Refined, competent, middle-aged woman wishes steady position, forenoons only; no Monday work. Ph. Fruitvale 229-W.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, exper., wishes work to do at home or evenings; salary reas. Phone Berkeley 4294-W.

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER—An elderly woman, cultivated, refined, good housekeeper, wishes position in small family of adults, or with lady living alone, with no heavy work; will take small compensation. Ph. Pied. 5717.

COOK—Reliable woman with 10-year-old boy wants position on ranch, nr. school, to cook for men; or will take charge of motherless home; ref. furnished. Box 11465, Tribune.

CLERK or storekeeper; experienced lady wishes a position as clerk or storekeeper; fruit or grocery store preferred. Ph. Oakland 3323. 983 7th st.

CHILD'S NURSE — Quiet, refined lady with child wishes position or light duties in exchange for room and board; ref. Lake. 2960, room 401, after 12.

COOK, exper., wishes position; first-class Swedish ... best refs. Phone Oakland 2129.

CURTAINS done up, 25c pair; called for and delivered. Phone Lakeside 887, or Fruitvale 1187-W.

COOK and 2nd work; 2 good experienced Japanese girls want positions in same family; ref. Ph. Oakland 2257, eve.

COOK—Half day work of any kind by reliable woman; good cook. Box 11471, Tribune.

COLORED woman wishes chamber work or general housework. Oakland 5273.

COLORED woman wants day work. Phone Piedmont 4920-J.

COOK—All-round; expert in fancy cooking and baking; best ref. Oak. 737.

DAY WORKERS—Japanese lady and man; washing, gardening, housecleaning, cook, waiting, wash dishes; by day or hour. Pied. 4399-J.

DAY WORK—A Japanese woman wants washing, ironing and housework; by day or hour. Fusa; Oakland 5371.

DAY WORK—Competent Scandinavian girl desires housework 3 days of the week. Phone Oakland 4221.

DAY WORK—American woman wishes day work, Friday, Saturday. Phone Oakland 5444, Apt. 3, before 7 p. m.

DAYWORK—Japanese woman, exper.; washing, ironing, cooking, wait on table, evening dishes. Ph. Lakeside 1616.

DAY WORK—Work by the day, cleaning or washing. Phone Oakland 5273.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing by day or at home. 1130 E. 17th; phone Merritt 2500.

DRESSMAKING; out by the day. Phone Piedmont 316.

EXCHANGE OPERATOR—Exper.; want position in apt. house or hotel; will exchange service for apt. Box 11473, Trib.

HOUSEKEEPER, nurse—A neat middle-aged woman, absolutely reliable wishes position as useful companion to semi-invalid or elderly couple, or would take full charge of home for two excellent housekeepers, etc. Lakeside 4620.

HOUSEWORK—Jap. lady and daughter wish position doing cooking, while other wait on table, country preferred; reference. Phone Fruitvale 43-J.

HOUSEWORK—Colored woman wants work by the day or week; good cook and laundress; can serve; all around houseworker; ref. Box 9277, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER — Woman with boy 13 wants work; am willing to take $15; country or city. Answer by letter, 612 65th st., Oakland.

HOUSEKEEPER for business people or elderly couple; or companion for semi-invalid; ref. Phone Oakland 737.

HOUSEKEEPER; refined woman; singer, artist; companion for 1. ...08 97th ave.

HOUSEWORK—Steady woman wants position in apt. house both morning and afternoon. Pied. 5237, morn. or even.

HOUSEWORK — Japanese school girl wants position in small family. Box 9255, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER, with girl 5 yrs. old, wishes position with elderly couple; refs. Phone Oak. 2494, room 205.

LAUNDRY wanted; competent; curtains, any kind, 25c; apt., rooming houses take notice. Phone Oakland 4967.

MANAGER—Woman with husband employed to care for rooming house for furn. apt. Phone Piedmont 7329-W.

MANAGER'S position wanted of apt. house by woman of experience and refinement. Box 11530, Tribune.

NURSE—Practical; no objection to country; no objection to children. 3526 18th st.; phone Lakeside 3134.

NURSE, practical, wishes position caring for invalid or children, by the hour. Ph. Oakland 2943.

NURSE, several years' exper. in bay cities, wishes care of patient; kind and cheerful, refs. Phone Merritt 2199.

NURSE, almost 3 years' training, long exper.; best ref.; terms; very reasonable. Phone Oakland 2754.

NURSE, practical; hospital experience; ref. if required; wages $12 up. Phone Piedmont 3854-W.

NURSE, capable woman, has taken maternity training, best ref., terms very reasonable. Phone Oakland ...

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SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE. (Continued)

NURSE, trained, some training; best ref. Phone Elmhurst 730, mornings.

OFFICE WORK—Wanted by young woman, light office work or outside, for advertising firm; give full particulars when to call. Box 11529, Tribune.

SEWING—Good sewer wants work by day; prefer tailoring or alteration; some experience on men's coats. Box 11517, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER - BOOKKEEPER desires position with reliable firm, law or insurance com. preferable; some exper.; good refs. Phone Oakland 2579.

STENOGRAPHER with general office experience, desires position; state salary. Box 11474, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER — Competent; desire position from 10-4 or by hour; reasonable. Box 11477, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER, exper.; cashier and dictaphone operator, desires position. Phone Lakeside 3068.

SEAMSTRESS, first-class; by the day, 1-5:15; shopping, sewing or light work; $1.50. Box 11520, Tribune.

WASHING, ironing and sweeping wanted by the day by lady. Mrs. Patterson, Oakland 5444.

TO LET

APARTMENTS TO LET.

AA— THE

Broadway Apts.

BDWAY, AND GRAND AVE.

Now open for inspection. Most attractive building in the West; steel frame, fireproof construction; elegant apts.; 2 to 5 rooms; furnished and unfurnished; location unexcelled.

PHONE LAKESIDE 47

A few front suites, bedroom, private bath and parlor, can be used as 2 bedrooms, for $40, $45 and $50 a month; downtown; modern; fireproof; A1 hotel service. Single rooms, $20; with bath, $25 a month. Hotel St. Mark 12th, at Franklin.

AA— SAVE 33 1-3 PER CENT

Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, $25 up. N.W. cor. Telegraph and 33d st.

ADAMS HOTEL Next to Orpheum. 560 12th st. Rooms $4 week; with bath $5; suites $35 monthly rates; dining-room; modern; central; elevator; steam heat.

A— O'Connell 41st and Montgomery. Brand new; 2-3-r. furn.; end Pied. K. R. 4-r. unfurn. PIED. 2900-W. SERVICE

At Casa Rosa Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

A— Vue du-Lac Lake view; 2, 3, 4 rms.; $16-$30. mo.; 3d av.-E. 16th st.; E. 16th st. car. M. 1765

ACTON APTS.—4 rooms, unfurn.; large rooms; very desirable. 260 E. 12th st.; phone Piedmont 4758-W.

ADERON—3-room sunny apts. 2903 San Pablo ave.

ENTERPRISE 943 33d st.—New, sun., mod. 3-rm. apts.; wall beds; conv. to K. R. trains. Pied. 5452.

A—WALDO 4-r. apts., furn., unfurn.; neat; phone. 800 14th st.

COMFORT AND ECONOMY.

Inspect the choice 2 and 3 rms., furn., at the elegant Fredrick Apts.; $25 up; class, comfort, convenience and service. 41st near Telegraph ave., K. R. station. Phone Piedmont 3602.

EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $16-$35; every convenience. Phone Oakland 2619.

EL DORIS Unf. 3-4-r.; nr. locals; Linden, cor. 16th; Pied. 2257.

Eugene 125 E. 15th—Facing lake; 2-3-rm. fur.; mod.; $20 up. M. 626.

... renovated, new management. 3618 Teleg.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison. 2 to 4 rooms, furn.

Miralta New, unfurn., modern apts. 4 and 5 rooms; refs.; overlooking lake. Belmont st., bet. Perkins and Staten.

MANZANITA—2, 3 rms., bath, slp. pch., furn., unfurn.; new, sunny; $12.50-$25; S. P., K. R. Grove-62nd. Pied. 4863.

NEW 3-r. apt., part furn.; wall bed, range, heater; $15, w. inc. 921 Apgar. P. 6951-W.

"Potter" 600 17th st.—1, 2 rs.; hot water; $12, $18 mo.; new mt. O. 1476

REX Mod. 2-room apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $16-$25; 9th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

Safety 1628 San Pab. 1 blk. City Hall, 2-3-r. fur.; mod.; $18-$25; st. ht., ht. water.

SUNNY furn. 4-r. apt., steam heat, newly furn.; adults. 75 Vernon. Oak. 5081.

UNFURN. APTS.; new; 3 rooms, bath, dressing-room with built-in mirror wardrobe; 3 big closets, 2 beds, hardwood floors; light and sunny; 1 block from Key Route. 3809 Broadway. Ph. Piedmont 2480-J.

The Rosalind

3 sunny rooms, unfurn.; 2 wall beds, steam heat, hot water; ref. 79 10th st., near Oak; phone Lakeside 1498.

UPPER PIEDMONT Ronada Court, 157 Ronada ave.—1 4-room furn. apt. will be vacant abt. Dec. 15. Phone Piedmont 137.

Vendome 1434 Jackson. 2, 3 and 4 rms.; furn. and unfurn.; new and reas.; center city. Oak. 3725.

VALLEY 2, 3 rms., mod.; furn.; $20-$26. 2341 Valley; Lake. 1451.

3-ROOM apt., furnished, bath, separate ... light free ... Also 2-rm. bungalow. 1402 Spruce, Berk.

$18—2 ROOMS, private bath, completely furnished, use telephone, near K. R. and S. P. 1136 10th av.; ph. Mer. 1896.

$12 $16, $18; 2, 3-r. apts., baths, kitchen; near S. P., K. R. Oak. 8124.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENT house with 10 or 12 2- and 3-room apts., close in, and modern, with lease and reasonable rent; will pay $1500 or $2000 for right place; must show income. Box 9271, Tribune.

HOTELS.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS for Men

TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST. One block to S. P. and K. R. trains; swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM HEAT), gymnasium, cafeteria and all other modern conveniences, rates reas. PHONE LAKESIDE 1700.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New, mod., sunny, all outside rooms; $1 per day; grill in connection.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

BEAUTIFUL front room facing lake; private home. Phone Merritt 1377.

E. 17TH ST., 217 Large, well ventilated front room, nicely furnished, suitable for 2; reasonable. Phone Merritt 1970.

GROVE st., 1828—2 dandy front bedrooms, kitchenette if desired, prefer gentlemen or business couple; very reas.

HARRISON ST., ... 2 sunny rooms, party furn., ... Oakland.

NEWLY furn. ... room; elec.; business center, for 2 ... in business during day, ... Ph. Lake. 3033.

NICE, pleasant room in private family; ... Phone Elmhurst 509.

WEBSTER, ... Attractive room close in, private home. Lake. 4130.

WILLIAMS ST., ... Sunny front room; ... suitable for 2; $3 week.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED. (Continued)

5TH ST., 152—2 furnished rooms for gentlemen.

8TH ST., 595, cor. Jefferson—2 sunny rooms for gentlemen.

11TH ST., 675, Apt. 2—Front room, bath; conv. location for gentleman; reas.

11TH ST., 150—Nicely furn. room in private family; reasonable.

18TH ST., 730—Sunny front room for single man, $6 a month; Christian preferred.

25TH ST., 518—Sunny front bedrooms; breakfast if wanted. Ph. Lakeside 2976.

27TH ST., 594—Sunny rooms for rent; garage. Phone Lakeside 1814 after 6 p.m.

27TH ST., 565, nr. Teleg. ave.—Nicely fur. room; gas, elec., bath. Ph. Oak. 9418.

37TH ST., 861—Two to four furn. rms., upper flat. See to appreciate.

45TH ST., 389—Sunny room; priv. home; bath adj.; reas. Phone Piedmont 6816.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

2 MOD. sun. rms., wall bed, hdwd. floors, elec., water free; rent $13. 1718 Chestnut st., nr. S. P.; good locality. O. 6652.

2 RMS. suitable for light housekeeping. 576S Vicente. Pied. 1872W; nr. K. R.

20TH ST., 566, near Telegraph—2 sunny, unfurn. rooms; porch and yard.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALICE, 1414, near Hotel Oakland—1 to 3 rooms, $10-25. Phone Lakeside 2968.

BROADWAY, 827—Renovated; neat and clean; hkpg. rooms; also single; reas.

FOOTHILL BLVD., 3508—Hkpg. rooms for rent. Phone Fruitvale 660.

FRANKLIN ST., 1581 — Hkpg. rms. with kitchenette; or single. Oakland 2983.

HARRISON, 1456—2 or 3 hkpg. rooms; reas.; single hkpg. room, $7-$8.

HARMON, 1642—Furn. suite; porch, yard; separate entrance; $14. Pied. 6652-J.

JACKSON, 1511—2 sunny front rooms with garage; free gas, bath. Oak. 5201.

MAGNOLIA, 934—Parlor suite 3 rooms and regular kitchen and pantry, $12; gas, bath, laundry, yard; near S. P.

MADISON ST., 1565—Sunny front room; private bath, gas, elec.; walk distance.

MAGNOLIA, 842 — Large, sunny front rms.; nr. shipyards, S. P. Lake. 1658.

MEAD AVE., 822—Nicely furn. hkpg. room for middle-aged gentleman.

PERRY ST., 370—A large light sunny room and kitchenette; suitable for two; gas and electric free.

PIEDMONT AVE., 4163—A large, clean, sunny front suite of 3 well-furn. rooms; reasonable to right party.

ROOMS—Hskpg. or board, newly furnished, sunny, attractive, 5 blocks City Hall; C. S. preferred. Box 11530, Trib.

SAN PABLO, 2621—Spare bedroom with hskpg. privileges, to colored people.

WEST ST., 1809—1, 2 and 3 rms.; front; sunny; $8-$12 mo. Phone Oakland 8779.

WEST ST., 3273—Two furn. housekeeping rooms; sun all day; nr. K. R.

WAVERLY ST., 2333, ph. Oak. 7881—Large sunny hskpg. rms., comp. furn.

4TH AVE., 1215—$12, 2 sunny front rms.; elec., phone, heating stove; nr. K. R. and S. P.; quiet; no children or pets.

11TH ST., 715—3 furn. hkpg. rooms; bath, gas and electric. Phone Oakland 4638.

12TH ST., 825—A sunny front room, and 2 rooms; home privileges.

30TH ST., 690—2 furn. hkpg. rooms; good location; near Grove car.

22D ST., 641, nr. Grove—Two sunny rms., hot wat., etc.; all conv.; $13.

22ND ST., 641, nr. Grove—3 front rooms; all conv.; hot water, etc.; $17.

41ST ST., 551—Quiet front 2-rm. apt.; nr. 40th and Tel. Key Route; adults.

44TH ST., 816—3 sunny rooms, upper flat; modern; coal and gas stove; reasonable.

3 LIGHT, airy, sunny upper rooms, overlooking lake; rent reas. Ph. Lake. 1604.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ATTRACTIVE, large, sunny rooms with excellent table board; 1 blk. from Hotel Oakland. Phone Lakeside 213.

ALICE ST., 1817—Room and board; prices reasonable; board excellent.

DEL MAR Room-board; private bath. 1448 Jackson; Oak. 5346.

E. 15TH ST., 1204—Good board and sunny room, $25. Phone Merritt 466.

HARRISON ST., 1469, half block Hotel Oakland—Room and board.

IROQUOIS Cor. 14th and Castro sts., 3 blocks west of City Hall—Modern conven.; steam heat. Lake. 765.

JACKSON st., 1524—Newly furnished rooms and board, private baths, hot and cold water, telephone and garage. Lakeside 70.

JACKSON, 1103—Board and room; excellent table, free ph.; reas.; table board.

MADISON st., 1020, cor. 11th—Nice front room with bath; suitable for couple or 2 gents; nr. trains, cars; excel. table. Oakland 7649.

MERRIMAC ST., 631—Large sunny rm., ex. board; priv. home; reas. Oak. 3932.

OAK ST., 1547 — Sunny rooms; steam heat; excellent table. Lakeside 815.

TELEGRAPH, 2342—Nice sunny front room, inc. bath, with or without board.

WELL FURN. front room with board for business people, in quiet, refined neighborhood; garage. Piedmont 790.

WEBSTER, 1748—Room-board; large sunny room; home cook.; 2; priv. Lk. 3466.

9TH AVE., 2324—Private home; rooms or board for couple. Phone Merritt 4458.

10TH AVE., 1614—A nice front room, suitable for 1 or 2 girls, for rent with board; reas.; private family.

13TH ST., 654—2 blks. of City Hall; large light front rm. with bd.; perm. and trans.; quiet; home cook. Ph. Oak. 7023.

28TH ST., 369—Nice room and slp. porch; 2 preferred; priv. home; nr. Key R. Phone Piedmont 4765-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE, having nice private home, would like to board and care for elderly person or invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

ROOMS WANTED.

BRIGHT, sunny room and board; exchange for music lessons; will pay difference; vocal or instrumental. Miss Nelson, 1432 Harrison st.; Oakland 4158.

YOUNG woman, employed part of time, wants neat room; privilege phone, kitchen; terms moderate; ref. exchanged. Box 11464, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

IDEAL home for children, and mother's care. 4094 Piedmont ave.; Pied. 5044W.

LITTLE girl over 6, companion to girl of 9; no other children; room for parent. 1637 E. 20th st.; Merritt 2056.

WIDOW lady wishes 1 or 2 children to board; room for parents. 839 E. 14th st.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A MOD. upper flat 7 rooms, all sunny; hot and cold water in bedrooms; garage; $22.50; 587 23d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph. Owner, phone Piedmont 2999.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, $12 per month. 497 35th st., Oakland; phone Lakeside 919.

FINE sunny, modern, upper 6-room flat, only $18. 814 20th st.; Oakland 1459.

FIVE close in modern flats, $16. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake 821.

MODERN 6-room upper flat; beam ceiling, paneled dining room, plate shelf, real fireplace, laundry and bath; sun all day; $20, water free. 832 7th ave.

MOD. upper apt, flat 4 rooms, incl. slp. pch.; every conv.; stair carpet. 547 Apgar st. Phone Piedmont 2689-W.

MODERN lower flat 5 rooms, sleeping porch; gas, water heater, cook stove if wanted. 2808 Grant; Berkeley 4473-J.

MOD. 4 rm. apt. flat, 2 wall beds. 556 41st st., nr. K. R. station; rent $21.50. Oak. 5763.

NEW lower flat 5 rooms, laundry, basement, etc., sunny corner, No. 1 location, 5 minutes to S. P. or Key Route; cheap rent. Corner 24th av. and E. 19th st.; owner next door.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued)

MOD., sunny, lower 5-rm.; hdwd. floors, heat, hot water; $25, incl. water; Linda Vista Terrace. Owner, Lakeside 2758.

SUNNY 6-ROOM FLAT, $20. WATER FREE. 2367 SAN ANTONIO, ALAMEDA.

TWO unfurn. 3-room apt. flats. 579 29th street.

$18 UPPER large mod., sunny flat; new, clean. See owner, 543 66th st., nr. Tel. avenue.

5-ROOM mod. flat; yard, barn; $18 mo.; 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

4-ROOM flat, sunny, kitchen range and water heater installed. Fruitvale 1286J.

$16; 3 NICE, sunny rooms, bath; big yard. 2612 24th ave.; Fruitvale car.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

CLEAN, nicely furn. sunny lower flat, vd; ad conv. 2559 Waverly, 2 blks. e. Edwy., nr. 22d K. R. and S. P. Oak. 6317.

FURN. or unfurn. 4-rm. flat, bath, porch, [illegible] 2939 Market.

NICELY furnished, sunny flat 4 rooms; bath; elec.; central; adults. 734 17th st.

OWING to its departure to Washington, D. C., a family will rent its newly furnished flat to a reliable party without children; all conveniences; premises, 2139 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

SUNNY upper flat 4 rooms, bath; gas, elec.; rent reas. Phone Oakland 7474.

SUNNY modern 4 rooms and bath flat; private entrance. 3111 West st.

4 RMS., bath; north side street; separate entrance; rent reas. 620 19th st.

4 ROOMS, fully furn.; bath, gas, elec.; no children. 539 35th st., near Teleg.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AN ELEG. 8-RM. APT.

Unfurn.; all outside connecting rooms. PALACE APTS., 1560 ALICE ST.

A MOD., pleasant, 5-rm. cottage, $22; 1038 E. 29th st.; key 1356; 8th ave. car.

DENNISON ST., 2324—7 rms., bath; gas, elec.; free water; convenient location. Inquire 1059 23d ave., East Oakland.

FOR RENT—2½ acres, house 4 rooms, chicken houses, stable, well, fruit trees. Merr. 3399; Higham, 1612 E. 15th st.

FIVE blocks City Hall, 13-r. house, $20. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake. 821.

HOLWAY ST., 5611, nr. 57th ave.—New cottage 3 rooms and bath, incl. 3-room sleeping house in rear; lot 34x110; conv. to S. P. and cars; $15. Piedmont 2406-J.

HOUSE, garden and poultry house; $20; good. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake 821.

LAKESIDE District—Modern large sunny 5-room lower flat; just like a cottage; separate entrance and yard. 322 21st st., east of Webster; close to locals, $24. Oakland 2894, or J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Block.

MODERN 6-room 2-story house, garage; near K. R. Grove st. Pied. 7298-J.

MOD. 3-room cottage, bath; rear; $11, inc. elec. and water. 678 36th st.

NEW 5-room bungalows; hardwood flrs., heating system; 1 block S. P. trains and cars; $20 and $25 month. 2124 Browning and 1405 Francisco, Berkeley.

NEW 5-room bungalows; hardwood flrs., heating system; $20. 3108 Arkansas.

SMALL house, not new, 5 rooms, $12. Phone Fruitvale 1604 or 737.

TWO up-to-date 5-room bungalows with sleeping porch, near S. P. trains. Call at 1082 57th st., near San Pablo av.

5-ROOM cottage; rent $20; high basement; large lot; modern conveniences; 337 Walsworth ave., 1 blk. from Oakland ave. car line; get off at Pearl st.; key on premises every day from 2 to 4. Phone Piedmont 6596-J.

5-ROOM modern cottage, $29 36th st.; key $20 35th st., $22.50; water free; high basement. Phone Piedmont 7581.

1228 E. 24TH ST.—7-r. mod., $30. 1021 56th st.—6-r., bath, $20. ERNEST MINNEY CO., 220 Syndicate bld.

$10 MONTH, including elec. light, water; 4-rm. cottage in rear, bath, etc.; near K. R. 855 Apgar st.; ph. Pied. 7529.

4TH AVE. HEIGHTS—Mod. 6 rms. and sleeping porch, $30. Ph. Merritt 2601.

4-ROOM modern, cement bungalow; slp. pch.; 15 Piedmont. Owner, Lake. 3758.

7-ROOM house, partly furn. or unfurn.; near cars, school. 1021 Oakland ave.

$23; 5-RM. bungalow; gas, elec.; adults; water paid. Call 11-5 p. m., 824 21st st.

1950 E. 20TH ST., cor. 20th st. and 20th av.—Sunny ctge. 4 rms; basement; $16.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

AA—FURN. or unfurn. sunny cottages and apts. See W. J. Daly, 1328 E. 14th.

APT. in cottage; 2 rms., bath; furn.; garage; adults. 861 32d st.; apply in rear.

A 4 AND 5-room finely furn. flat, reas; also unfurn.; modern. Merritt 2121.

ATTRACTIVE home, 6 rooms. 2211 42d ave. Fruitvale 722J; rent $30.

EXTRA fine 6-r. house, 4th Ave Heights, $35. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. L. 821.

FURN. double bungalow, each 3 rooms, bath, slp. pch.; fine grounds; $20 each; no children. 122 Olive ave.; take car B.

FURN. cottage 6 large rooms, Al cond.; garden; $30; prefer lease. Inquire 916 Santa Clara, or phone Alameda 3401-W.

GET long list fur. houses and flats. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake 821.

MODERN flat 5 rooms, incl. sleep. porch; furn. or unfurn. 1526 Market st., bet. 15th-16th sts. Phone Oakland 2433.

PIANO; clean; $30; no children; 6 rms. with sun parlor, sleeping porch; 897 52d st., 2 blks. Grove st. car, 2 from Key Route. Phone Piedmont 3508.

5TH AVE., 1129—4-room furn. cottage with large barn; call 10-4.

4-ROOM apt., Al location; modern. Phone Piedmont 5707-J.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

FUR flats or houses, West Oakland. Fur. house or flat, good dis.; 4 adults. Unfurnished homes in good demand. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin. Lake 821.

FAMILY 4 adults; want small furn. house or flat. Phone Lakeside 821.

IN Alameda by Dec. 12, by refined couple; sunny furn. cottage flat or 3 or 4 rooms; private entrance; bet. Webster and Sherman; good condition and clean; not over $20; water inc. Box 11531, Tribune.

WANT to rent 4 or 5-room bungalow Lake or Piedmont dist., near S. P. locals; modern conv.; state rent and particulars; references given. Box 9257, Tribune.

WANTED—Furn. cottage or flat, modern, bet. 29th-36th sts. and Grove and Edwy. 485 36th st.; Piedmont 2412-J.

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RENT or lease in Fruitvale, store suitable for garage. Owner, 826 E. 20th st.

AUTOS, Etc.

AUTOMOBILES.

ALL THE WORLD WILL BE JEALOUS OF ME since I bought one of your used cars. See our line first. PACHECO AUTO CO., INC., 2909-13 Broadway. Save the dealer's profit.

BUY tops and seat covers from factory; direct samples and catalogues free. H. H. Kelly, local agent, 268 Bacon Bldg., Oakland 2901.

DISCOUNT, new touring, $300; Studebaker, '14, $290; taken for loan. Lake. 2965.

CLOSED CADILLAC, 1912; fine condition, $575 cash. Owner, 782 W. 12th.

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FOR SALE—Ford and attachment, with side race body, top curtains, cab and glass front, in Al condition; terms if desired. 567 4th st.

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AUTOMOBILES—CONTINUED.

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1916 HUPMOBILE TOURING, GOOD TIRES 2 NEW; NEW TOP	$475
1917 " " MET. TOURING, AS GOOD AS NEW; MANY EXTRAS	425
1917 " " TRANS	375
1911 HAYNES TOURING	250
1913 STUDEBAKER ROADSTER	165
1912 REGAL ROADSTER	125
1912 LIGHT DELIVERY	125

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FORD, panel top delivery, $200. The Clean Cleaners, 2044 Telegraph ave.

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FORD with 1-ton attachment. 3247 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 444.

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HUP 20 roadster; Bosch magneto; good running condition, $175 cash. Apply 1719 Telegraph.

Kiel & Evans Co.
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OAKLAND, CAL.

MUST sell at once, 1917 Chevrolet touring car; looks and runs as good as new; good tires, 2 extra; a dandy little car and a buy in a thousand at $375. 1133 E. 12th st.

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OVERLAND roadster; elec. lights, starter; good mechanical condition; cheap. Phone Lakeside 940.

OWNER drafted; must sell; touring or delivery Overland; good cond. 925 7th.

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NEW PREMIER
This fine car with electric gear shift sells for $2435; our price $1800. Call immediately if interested in this exceptional buy.
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Phone Oakland 739.

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1916 FORD touring car for sale, $325, in A1 condition; $135 down, bal. $22.50 mo. 327 Webster; phone Oakland 5400.

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1917 MAXWELL car, in excellent condition, for sale very cheap. Berk. 3546.

40-H. P. roadster, in first-class condition, cheap. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

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WANTED—An air compressor; must be cheap for cash. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruit. 444.

WANTED—New Ford roadster; cash sale. Call Lakeside 801.

WANT LIGHT TOURING CAR FOR CASH. OAK. 4023; FTVLE. 1454-J.

5-PASSENGER FORD wanted, cash. Phone Merritt 757.

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Star Auto Stage ASSOCIATION
Oakland Office, 470 11th st.
Phone Oakland 37.
Cars leave Oakland for Stockton as follows: 7:30 A. M., 9:00 A., 10:00 A., 11:00 A., 12:00, 1:00 P., 2:00 P., 3:00 P., 4:00 P., 5:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
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Cars leave twice daily, 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., for Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Bakersfield Los Angeles.
Cars leave Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays for Gilroy, Salinas, Atascadero, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.
For information, reservations and tickets apply at
BACON BLOCK AUTO STAGE AGENCY
Free information and Rest Room.
470 Eleventh street. Phone Oak. 37.
A. T. HASBROUCK, Manager.

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Every stage out of Oakland operated from main station, 1100 Clay st. Phone Oakl. 960.
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Stockton Schedule Given Above.
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A 1917 7-PASS. Haynes for hire, day or night. Phone Piedmont 721.

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NEW 5-pass. Saxon with driver by hour, day or month. Ph. Fruitvale 444.

TAXI and touring cars. Call E. R. Crouch, Merritt 53.

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1916 5-PASS. cars, $1.25 per hour; rates by day. Phone Piedmont 8242 or 7566.

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YOUR auto repaired at home, 65c hour; tools to repair and overhaul; all makes. Murray, 2743 Chestnut; Oakland 7765.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES For Sale and Wanted.

FOR SALE—Smith motor wheel, in good condition. Apply C. H. Sunderland, 350 14th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—1915 Twin Thor motorcycle, good condition, $65. Call Sunday or evenings, 595 Hobart st. Lake. 172.

MOTORCYCLES WANTED FOR CASH, also parts and equipment for all machines. Phone Oakland 8129.

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AA—LOANS on autos. California Auto Co., 2130 Broadway; phone Oak. 3475.

AUTO LOANS; owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 1706 Broadway; Oak. 4023.

REAL ESTATE

LOTS FOR SALE.

BARGAIN—Finest corner lot in Excelsior Heights, 56x114; S.E. cor. Capell st. and Prospect ave.; orig. price $2800; now $1575. Fedt Bros., Lake. 1994 aft. 6 p.m.

LOT 40x110, west side Adeline, near 47th st. mtge $800 How much for my interest? Box 11463, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE
Real Estate
OF PROPERTY THAT
MUST BE SOLD

By order of G. W. Bramard, Secretary of the San Francisco Board of Trade. Sale at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Saturday, December 8th, at 2 p. m.

No. 1. House and lot, No. 2911 Newberry st., near Ashby and Shattuck, Berkeley.

No. 2. Choice piece of business property known as No. 3023 Adeline st., near Ashby, Berkeley.

No. 3. House and lot No. 2448 Monticello ave., comprises a 5-room house; lot 40x100. There are thirteen other lots to be sold in this block. See Snap. To see the property take E. 16th st. car to Trask ave., walk 4 blocks north on Trask ave.

This will be a wonderful chance to speculate. This property is located near street car lines, Key Route, schools. Send for illustrated list.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.
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A MAGNIFICENT new cement res., 351 Santa Clara av.; 2 blocks from Lakeview school; 9 rooms; strictly modern; large cor. lot, double garage. Owner, 727 59th st. Phone Piedmont 4324W.

BUNGALOW bargains: trade and rent list; nr. Claremont K. R. Young's, 5502 Telegraph.

DESIRABLE 6-rm. cottage, 58th st., near Grove; lot 40x100; $3000. J. D. Hoey (owner), 531 Market st., San Francisco.

ELMHURST—3-room house and barn; lot 54x105; $900; gas, well. 515 11th st.

FRUITVALE—5-rm. cottage, lot 50x275, fruit trees, berries, garage; on car line, 1 blk from school; $2900. No agents. Owner, 732 W. 12th st. Lakeside 3325.

GOOD bakeshop with brick oven; cottage; well water; on 50-foot lot; close in; owner on premises. 672 26th st.

LAKEWOOD PARK
Beautiful new home $4000 to $6500, on easy terms, the finest new homes in lake district. Motor out Lakeshore ave. to Windsor or take Mandana car to Walla Vista, branch office at Lakewood Park, or phone Lakeside 243 for car.
FRED T. WOOD, Exclusive Agent,
701 SYNDICATE BLDG.
OPEN SUNDAYS.

MODERN bungalow, $3000; 450 Alcatraz ave.; owner leaving town; no reasonable offer refused. W. E. Logan, 19 Bacon Block.

NO money down, $27 month full price $2750; 5-room bungalow and sleeping porch, hardwood floors; near Tech. school; beautiful place and location; worth $3750; must sell; might consider an exchange. B. E. Sweet, 3777 Broadway. Pied. 1478. Pied 7530J, evenings.

OAKLAND; 6-rm. cottage, close in; lot alone worth $4000; suitable location store; price quick sale $3250; terms, $1750 cash; mortgage $1500. Owner, P. O. Box 285, Hayward, Cal.

SACRIFICE—New 5-room cement bungalow bet. lake and Park Blvd.; view; close to cars; $3800; $250 down. Owner, Piedmont 6872-W.

WILL sell my 5-r. mod. bung. in warm Fruitvale at bargain; carpeted throughout; furn. or unfurn; agents solicited. garage; might trade. Fruit. 1097.

$2500 AND UP; new, dandy bungalows; walking distance of Union Iron Works; easy terms. G. H. Noble, 703 Haight ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 731.

5-ROOM bungalow, new; Melrose Heights; fine district; very reas.; make offer; terms. Harry Bechtold, 5032 Fairfax ave.; Fruitvale 1490-W.

4-ROOM cottage, not completed; lot 25x103; on Lorenzo ave.; $950, half cash. Particulars, 4016 Lyon ave., Fruitvale.

$2850—6 RM. cottage, N. side 55th st., nr. Grove, 40x110. Box 11422, Tribune.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

$250 CASH, $30 per month; new, modern cement bungalow; Northbrae; 2 blocks to train. Owner, 1931 Berryman st.; Berkeley 2572-W.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

$18 PER MONTH—4 large sunny rooms, lower apartment, bath and pantry; very desirable; gas and electricity; 1 block to S. P. trains. 1828 Castro st., Oakland, cor. 19th st. Key at 1830 Castro.

$30 per month; elegant 6-room upper apartment; bath, pantry, sun porch; hardwood floors; newly decorated; close to S. P. trains; Oakland av. cars pass door; driveway for garage; key at 319 24th st., apartment No. 1.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SMALL country home place 12 miles east of Oakland, 5 min. walk to electric station, near highway; level, best garden soil, on creek, trees; a beautiful place and just as represented; $300, nothing down, $5 month. B. E. Sweet, 3777 Broadway. Pied. 1478. Pied. 7530J evenings.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS prop. to exch. for farm; will sacrifice cash. 2581 Grove; Oak. 4489.

DESIRABLE clear building lot and good auto. to exchange for improved place around $3000. R. C. P., 306 14th st.; Phone Oakland 127.

FOUR 5-rm. modern apt. flats; central location; ½ blk. from K. R., Grove or Teleg. ave. cars; receipts $100 per mo.; sell or exchange $10,000; mtge. $4000. Box 9276, Tribune.

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17 acres; 10 acres rich bottom land; living stream; close to Oakland; good transportation. Want Oakland property.
WALNUT CREEK.
27 acres good land; nice out-buildings; for Central Oakland cottage.
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20-acre alfalfa and beans under irrigation; good out buildings. Oakland or vicinity.
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HOUSE for sale or exchange; we have just secured a contract on a well-built 8-room house with garage, close to Polytechnic school and Key Route trains; mtge. $3000, large lot; will take $1500 cash, terms, second mtge. or good clear lot for equity; see us quickly.
LEWIS & MITCHELL, INC.,
305 Syndicate Bldg.; Oak. 6622.

HAVE you east bay property to exchange for producing gold placer mine, equipped? Price $4000, clear. Call 313 Syndicate Bldg.

SALE or exchange Fruitvale—Lot, 196x150, in Hayward; bk. mtg. $600 can remain. Owner, 2818 Viola. Phone Ftvl. 1914J.

TRADE 2 flats 4 rooms each, 12th ave., for Hayward ranch or $1000 and flats for nice cottage. Box 11438 Tribune.

WANTED—A ranch; want a ranch worth $15,000 to $30,000; good stock, grain or fruit ranch; not over 100 miles from Oakland; have good improved and vacant property to exchange.
SEE FRED T. WOOD, Owner,
701 Syndicate Bldg.,
Lakeside 243.

WANTED—Apts., houses and flats for good ranches; I have several good improved ranches to trade for apts. and flats, any price. See Fred T. Wood, 701 Syndicate Bldg.; Lakeside 243; open Sundays.

$700 EQUITY 5-room mod. bungalow; garage; corner; 1 blk. to car; Dimond; for acreage or lot of same value. Owner, J. D., R. 1, Box 6, Walnut Creek, Cal.

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS. MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

Let Us Pay Your Bills

Holiday Time Is Here

December is the month of Christmas shopping. It may be you have run short and wish to get free from all the little debts you owe, with a clear slate so to speak.

Have You Any Wants?

No matter what they may be, you are bound to want money to carry them out. Let us suggest the advisability of a loan of from $10.00 to $100.00 for this purpose.

Holiday time is one time of the year when housekeepers are sure to want a little extra money, and as we are opening new accounts for many of our old customers right now, we would like to have you, dear reader, as a customer also.

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Corner Broadway, San Pablo and Fourteenth Street.
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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. Continued.

WILL exchange Maxwell Special automobile for lot in Berkeley. Ph. Berk. 3935J.

$7500—THREE centrally located sunny apts., 14 rooms, 3 baths; will take lots, cottage or acreage. Box 11390, Tribune.

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CASH for equities and second mortgages, etc. Alden Co., 1736 Broadway, Oak.

WANTED—A home in Claremont section, not over $4000; must be worth the money, as we have cash and a house and big lot in Fruitvale worth $2500, all clear and leased for one year. Gifford & Carswell, 5671 College ave.

WANT modern cottage about $3000; will give fine level lot worth $1200 and balance cash. Box 11467, Tribune.

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MONEY WANTED.

Wanted the Following Loans:
$3000—New cement 7-rm. house, lake dist.
$3000—Big cement bungalow, lake district.
$2750—New bungalow near lake.
Principals.
FRED T. WOOD,
701 SYNDICATE BLDG.
LAKESIDE, 243.

WANTED—$2500 at 6% on 8-room house near University. Ph. Berk. 5861-W.

WANTED — $150, 8%; Al chattel mortgage. Box 11525, Tribune.

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$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

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$10.00 to $100.00 loaned cheaply to anyone keeping house.
These are our rates: why pay more?
$10.00—pay us 8 payments of $1.60
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AGENTS PROBING DYNAMITE FIND

Federal agents from San Francisco came to Oakland today to assist the sheriff's office in the investigation of the discovery by Deputy-Sheriff Bert Brown, of 21 sticks of dynamite and a quantity of percussion caps, buried in the yard at 147 Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon. So far the investigation has disclosed nothing in connection with the matter and the authorities are without any clew or theory.

The explosive was found by 13-year-old John Castro in the house next door, 143 Chestnut street, after it had been vacated two weeks ago by a man named Antone R. Santos, who was drafted into the army. It is known that he was a stevedore, but he has not been connected with any other business or with any employment that would occasion the necessity for such materials. He occupied the house alone most of the time for two years. Another man, identity undisclosed, was with him the last week he was there.

Deputy Brown while passing saw the boy covering something over and asked him what it was. The boy told of finding the stuff in the basement of the deserted house, and said he was burying it for fear it would blow up his home. There was enough of the powder to blow up the City Hall. Yesterday, a week later, Deputy Brown went to the place and recovered it.

Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Unfavorable weather prospects gave some increase of strength today to the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged from ⅛c to ¼c higher, with January $1.21 5-8 to $1.21⅞ and May $1.19⅝ to $1.19⅞, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a fresh upturn.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow $1.74@1.75. Rye—No. 2 $1.80½. Barley—$1.25@1.48. Timothy $5@7.50. Clover $20@26.

Close Corn—January, $1.21 5-8; May, $1.19 5-8.

Oats—December, 75⅝c; May 72 3-8c.

Pork—January, $47.45.

Lard—January, $24.52; May, $24.02.

Ribs—January, $25.42; May, $25.45.

Sustained inquiry from the seaboard carried oats to a new high level for the season.

Scantiness of offerings made provisions soar.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.24⅜	1.25	1.24⅛	1.25
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅞	1.19	1.21⅝
January	1.21⅝	1.21⅞	1.21	1.19⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.75⅛	.75⅜	.74⅛	.75⅝
May	.72½	.72⅝	.71⅞	.72½
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	47.70	48.05	47.42	47.45
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	24.70	24.95	24.32	24.52
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	25.05	25.70	25.40	25.42

Eastern Live Stock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 5. — Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $16.80@17.50; good heavy, $16.80@17.50; rough heavy, $16.80@17; light, $16.60@17.35; pigs, $13@16.35; bulk, $17@17.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $7.35@16.25; cows and heifers, $5.20@11.50; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11; Texans, $6.30@13.70; calves, $7.75@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong. Native and western, $8.80@12.90; lambs, $12.50@17.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Cattle—7000. Market steady. Steers, $10@15; cows and heifers, $6@13; stockers and feeders, $5@13; calves, $6@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $17.45; bulk, $17@17.40; heavies, $17.20@17.45; mediums, $17.15@17.40; lights, $16.90@17.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady to 15c higher. Lambs, $16@16.50.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS in used instruments. Record Ex. and Repair Shop, 1613 San Pablo.

CASH for grand piano; Knabe, Steinway and Chickering or Weber. Box 11466, Tribune.

GOING EAST—Must sacrifice beautiful Steinway baby grand piano; mornings. Berk. 2101.

MAH. piano, like new; nice condition; $80; a bargain. 502 18th st.; Lakeside 4793.

PLAYER-PIANO; Jacob Dohl make; very little used; mahogany case; cost $900; taken for debt. See it at 5124 Desmond street.

PLAYER-PIANO, new, 1917 style, 3 mos. from factory; rolls; cost $625; cash $275. 502 18th; phone Lakeside 4793.

WEBER piano, very good condition; $60 cash. 1803 Telegraph ave.; Lake. 4793.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

CASH for good player; would consider piano if standard make. Box 11307, Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Time and Place of Sale of Personal Property Belonging to Alameda County.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Garage of Alameda County on Fourth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, said County of Alameda will sell at public auction one Pope-Hartford automobile, formerly used as an ambulance by said county.

Said automobile will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated: December 3, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Baby Hospital Association will be held on December 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Baby Hospital, Fifty-first and Dover streets, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President,
LOUISE MARKS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SACHERHORN, Secretary.

My wife, Pearl L. Appeldorn, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 4th day of December, 1917.

(Signed) CHAS. A. APPLEDORN, JR.

RAILS STEADY IN FACE OF REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With but very slight fractional changes, rails held their own on the Stock Exchange today in the face of the Interstate Commerce Commissions report of yesterday. The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged, other bonds steady. The course of trading through the day was as follows:

OPENING—The railroad stocks showed a steady tone at the opening with initial advances ranging from fractions to over two points, but after the early trading heaviness developed, which wiped out the early gains.

Delaware & Hudson opened up 2½ at 97 with a reaction to 95¾ on the next sale. Union Pacific opened one to 114 1-4 with a swift decline to 113½. St. Paul, after opening up 1⅝, dropped two points and Canadian Pacific declined one point to 132½.

Reading sold down 1¾ to 69¾ and losses of about one point were sustained in the other railroad shares. The general list was weak. United States Steel declined to 89½. Bethlehem Steel "B" declined to 74.

FORENOON—After the advances and declines of the first few minutes the market seemed to be established at a new trading level and changes during the rest of the forenoon were very narrow.

St. Paul fell two points to 68¾ and the preferred dropped from 74 to 71. Missouri Pacific dropped from 25 1-8 to 23 3-8 and Erie fell over one point to 15 1-4. Delaware & Hudson, after reacting to 95½, moved up to 96, and Utah, which had declined over two points to 76, rallied to 77. Steel common sold down from 90 to 88¾.

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

CLOSING—Profit taking in the final trading caused a shading off of the prices. United States Steel common reacted from 89½ to 87¾. Marine preferred declined one point to 91 1-4, while Utah Copper, after selling up to 78 3-8, dropped to 77¾. The railroad issues were fractionally lower.

Sales, 455,400 shares; bonds, $4,641,000.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at Twelfth and Franklin:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chemical	..	..	77
Alaska Gold	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Allis Chalmers	18½	17¼	17½
Allis Chalmers pfr	..	..	71
Am Can Co	34⅞	33⅝	33¾
Am Can Co pfd	96½	96⅛	96⅝
Am Car & Foundry	67	65½	65½
Am Car & Foundry pfd	..	..	101
Am Beet Sugar	..	..	71
Am Linseed	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝
Am Linseed pfd	70⅛	70	69⅝
Am Malt	..	..	11⅞
Am Cotton Oil	24⅞	24⅞	24½
Am Hide & Leather	12½	12	12
Am Hide & Leather pfd	..	..	54½
Am Locomotive	52¼	51½	52
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	94
Am Steel Foundry	55	53¾	53¾
Am Smelter	74¼	72¼	72½
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	100½
Am Sugar	..	..	94
Am W P pfd	..	..	22⅝
Am Zinc	..	..	12⅝
Am Tobacco	165	163	163
Anaconda	57	55⅞	55⅞
Atchison	88¼	83	82⅞
Am Tel & Tel	105⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Butte & Superior	17½	16½	16½
Baldwin Locomotive	55⅝	54	54
Baltimore & Ohio	49½	48¼	48¼
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	74
Bethlehem Steel B	75⅝	73⅝	74¼
B R T	44⅝	44	43⅝
[illegible]	..	..	[illegible]
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	93
Continental Can	..	..	82
Cal Petroleum	..	..	19
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	35
Canadian Pacific	133¼	132¼	132¼
C & O	48⅞	47¼	47½
Central Leather	63⅝	62¼	62¼
Chino Copper	42¼	41⅞	42
C G W	..	..	7⅛
Chandler	..	..	65½
C & N W	92½	92¼	92¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	..	..	33
Chile Copper	15	14⅝	14½
Con Gas	84	83½	83
Corn Products	28⅝	27½	28
Corn Products pfd	..	..	89¾
Cuba Cane	27½	26⅝	27
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	77¾
Delaware & Hudson	97	94¾	95
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	5
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	..	..	12
Distillers Securities	34¼	33	33⅞
Erie	16⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Erie 1st pfd	24	22½	22
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	17¼
Greene Cananea	..	..	36
General Electric	130½	129¼	129¼
General Motor	88⅞	86½	86⅞
Goodrich	..	..	56¼
Great Northern pfd	91⅛	90	90¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Gulf S Steel	..	..	83
Int Nickel	26⅞	26⅝	26½
Ind Alcohol	109½	108	108⅝
Int Agr Corp	..	..	9
Ice Securities	11	11	101½
Illinois Central	..	..	94
Inspiration	43	42⅝	42⅞
Interboro	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Interboro pfd	..	..	44
Internat Paper	..	..	23⅝
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	77
Kelly Springfield	..	..	39
Kennecott	32	31	31
K C Southern	18⅝	17½	17¼
K C Southern pfd	..	..	47⅞
Lackawanna Steel	81	79½	79⅝
Lehigh Valley	54¼	53⅝	54
Maxwell Motor	27½	27	27
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	56
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..	18
Montana Power	64½	61	60⅝
Midvale Steel	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
Miami Copper	..	..	27⅝
M St P & S S M	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
M K & Texas	..	..	4⅛
M K & Texas pfd	7½	7½	7
Missouri Pacific	26¼	23	23¼
Mexican Petroleum	76½	74⅞	75
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	87
Marine	22	21½	21⅝
Marine pfd	92⅞	91⅛	91¼
National Lead	..	..	49
National Biscuit	..	..	89
National Enamel	35⅝	35¼	35½
Nevada Con	17½	17	17⅛
N Y Air Brake	108	105	105
N Y Central	71⅝	69½	69
New Haven	30	28⅝	28⅝
Norfolk & W	102¼	102	100½
Northern Pacific	83⅝	81½	84½
Ohio Gas	35	34½	34½
Ontario & W	20	20	19⅞
Pullman	118⅝	115½	115¼
Pacific Mail	..	..	29½
Penn R R Co	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
Peoples Gas	38½	38⅛	38¼
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	44
Pressed Steel Car	51⅝	50⅝	51
Ray Con	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Railway Steel Spring	..	..	41¼
Reading	70⅝	69	69
Republic I & S	76⅝	74½	74⅞
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	94
Rock Island	20½	19	19¼
Sears	136	136	131
St L & S F	..	..	14½
Southern Pacific	83⅝	81½	81
Southern Railway	25⅞	24½	24½
Southern Railway pfd	58⅝	58	58
St Paul	69⅝	65⅝	67¼
Studebaker	48½	42½	42½
Shattuck, Ariz	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Stutz	30⅞	30½	30⅞
Third Avenue	..	..	18¼
Tennessee Copper	12½	12⅜	12⅝
Texas Oil	138	135¼	136⅝
Texas Pacific	15	14⅝	14½
Tobacco Products	48⅛	45⅞	45½
Union Bag	..	..	60
Union Pacific	114¼	113⅝	113⅝
U S Steel	87⅞	86	86
U S Rubber	51⅝	50⅝	50¼
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	90
U S Smelting	46	45	45
United Fruit	..	..	115
U S Steel	90	87⅞	87⅞
U S Steel pfd	108⅝	107½	107½
Utah Copper	78½	76	77⅞
Wabash	9	8⅛	8
Wabash A pfd	41⅞	39⅞	40
Wabash B pfd	26⅞	26½	26¼
Western Union	81	79⅛	79
Westinghouse	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞
Willys Overland	19⅛	18½	18⅝
Wilson Packing	..	..	45
Wool	43¼	42	42⅞
Wool pfd	..	..	89¼
West Maryland	13⅛	12½	12⅝
Woolworth	..	..	107

Total sales stocks, 455,400 shares.

Bond sales, $4,464,000.

Money—High, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent.

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Metal exchange quotes tin nominal at $85; lead quiet, spot $62.50@65.50; spelter quiet, East St. Louis delivery spot 7.62½@7.68.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.20	4.40
S F Harbor Imp 4s	..	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	..	4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	105¼	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98½	98⅝
U S Liberty 4s	97	97¼
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	99½	100
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	99½	..
Cal Gas and Elec Corp 5s	100	..
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	..	100¼
Cal Gas and Elec 5s	..	..
Cal Pack Corp 5s	..	93
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	94	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
City Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93¾
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economies Gas 5s	..	80
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99	..
General Pipe Line 6s	95½	..
Gt West Power Co 5s	..	75
Home R T of Spokane 5s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99⅝	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	90½	..
L A Lighting Gtd 5s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	80	..
L A Railway Corp	..	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	81
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	83
Market St Ry Con 5s	65½	..
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	71½	..
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	93
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	74½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	81¼
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	81½	81¾
Pacific Elec Ry	79½	80½
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	86	89¾
Pac Light and Power 1st M	..	95
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	91¼	92
San Elec Gas and Ry 5s	99¾	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	..	74
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	47
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	98½
San Joaquin L and P S A 5s	98	..
S J and S Clara	..	75
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	98	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	100¾	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	79	79½
S P conv 4s	81⅞	82¼
S P con 5s 1937	87	..
S P Co S F 1st Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	70
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91	..
Union Oil of Cal 5s	90	90¼
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	100¼
United R R of S F	..	80
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	..
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	79½	80½
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	54¾	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	272½
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	15	15¼
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	82
Northwestern Electric com	15	15½
Oro Elec Co. com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	81	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	33¾	35
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	78¾	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	..
San Joaquin L and P com	..	7½
Western Power pfd	..	49
Western Power com	..	11½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	135
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	118
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	155½
Bank of Cal N A	185	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	220	..
First Nat Bank of S F	220	230
Savings Union Bank & T Bank Co	..	268
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($20 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	32	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	6½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20	..
Kihauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27½	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	51½	..
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	33	34
Union Sugar Co.	34	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	..
Associated Oil Co.	..	57
Cal Petroleum pfd	36½	..
General Petroleum pfd	..	..
General Petroleum com	80	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	86½	..
Pan-American P and T com	46	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	1¾
Union Oil of Cal	103½	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	209
Cal Packers pfd	103¾	..
Cal Packers com	84½	85
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	78¼
do common	47⅞	50
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hyde Park Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16¼	..
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	82	..
Weed Lumber Co.	91	..
Philippines T and T Corp	19⅞	..

SALES TODAY.

$5000 4s Liberty Loan (1917)	97¼
4000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	80¼
1000 Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s	81⅛
6000 Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	80
5000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91¼
200 Northern Cal Power Co Con	15
20 Cal Pack Corp pfd	103½
100 Cal Pack Corp com	34½

STREET SALES.

40 Engels	4¼

UNLISTED SALES.

100 Poulsen Wireless	10
450 Poulsen Wireless	10¼
1100 Poulsen Wireless	11
300 Poulsen Wireless	10¾
500 Poulsen Wireless	10⅝
100 Poulsen Wireless	10½
100 Poulsen Wireless	10⅜
200 Engels Copper	4½

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE

OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cut Eureka	04	05			

NEVADA.

			Comstocks.		
Alpha	..	05	Julia Con	..	02
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	10
Andes	08	09	Kentucky Con.	..	05
Best & Bel	02	03	Mexican	06	07
Bruns Potosi	..	12	Occidental	60	..
				06	07
					06
Caledonia	..	12	Overman	..	02
Challenge	..	04	Potosi	..	04
Chollar	02	04	Savage	..	03
Confidence	..	10	Sh Belcher	..	03
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	01	03
Con Virginia	12	13	Sierra Nev	10	11
Gould & C	..	02	Silver Hill	03	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	02	08
Jacket	08	09	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.50	3.75	Montana	..	12
Cash B Con	03	04	North Star	04	05
G Queen	..	01	Rescue E	07	08
G West Con	03	04	Ton Div	17	18
Halifax	10	..	Tono Ex	94	96
J Butler	07	71	Ton of Nev	4.75	..
McNamara	16	18	Tonopah Min	03	04
Mid Con	05	06	Unatilla	01	..
Mizpah Con	04	05	West End	58	60
Mon Pitts	03	04	West Tono	09	10
Manhattan District					
Dexter Union	02	04	Morn Glory	13	14
Gold Wedge	..	01	Mustang	01	02
Man Carson	..	01	Union Amal	06	07
Man B Four	..	08	do Exten	01	02
Man Con	12	13	W Caps	77	72
Man Dexter	01	02	do Exten	12	15
Man Joker	..	03	Yankee Boy	..	10
Man R U Rc	02	03	Zanzibar	..	15
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	08	09	Gemfield	..	01
Blue Bell	..	03	Gt Bend	04	05
B Bell Rear	01	02	Gt Bend Ext	..	01
Booth Rear	04	05	Jumbo Ex	13	14
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	01	02
Columbia Mt	..	02	Kewanas	04	05
Comb Frac	01	02	Red H Flor	..	01
Crackerj Rc	..	01	Simmerone	..	01
Diam B B Rc	..	02	Sandstorm K	..	01
Florence	08	09	Silver P Con	04	06
Goldf Con	29	30	Speerhd Gld	02	03
Goldf Merg	03	04	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA.					
Ostman District					
Arizo	02	03	Ostman Comb	03	05
Gold Ore	25	..	United East	3.65	3.75
Gold R Bon	05	06	United West	..	01
Nellie	04	..			
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	..	01	Rochester	36	38
Arps Con	..	30	Rochester Mer	..	06
Nenzel C P	05	10	Round Mt	20	..
New Hills	05	07	Yerington	11	12
New Packard	15	20			

SALES TODAY.

3000 Mld Con	05	2000 Morn Glory	13
2000 Mon Pitts	03	200 W Caps	71
400 Tono Ex	95	1500 W Caps	72
300 Tono Ex	96	10000 Mustang	01
2500 West Ton	16	500 Mexican	07
400 Ton Div	17	700 Mexican	06
1000 Atlanta	08	1000 Ophir	08
2000 Booth Rear	04	2100 Ophir	07
7500 Comb Frac	02	1100 Overman	03
1500 Florence	09	1500 Roches Mines	36
1000 Goldf Con M	40	2000 Yerington C.	11
1000 Jumbo Ext	..		06
200 Andes	08	200 Sierra Nev	10
100 Con Virginia	13	600 Union Con	1.00
1500 Kewanas	04	100 Union Con	96
1000 Con Virginia	12	500 Union Con	95
2500 Sil Pick Con	03	200 Union Con	94
5000 Manhat Con	12	400 Union Con	93
2000 Morn Glory	14	400 Union Con	92

S.F. PRODUCE

(Markets in which no changes have been recorded are not quoted.)

Vegetables

Squash—Summer, fancy, $1.50 per crate; cream, 75c@$1.15; do Marafat, $5@90c; do, Hubbard, $50@60c per ton.

Peppers—Bell, 7@10c per lb; Chile, 5@7c.

Eggplant—Southern, 5@8c per lb.

Peas—Small, 8@10c per lb; do large, 10@12½c per lb.

Tomatoes—75c@$1.25 per large box, according to quality; do, in crates, 50c.

Celery—Palo Alto, 20@30c per bunch; do, $1.75@2.50 per crate; do, 50@60c per dozen.

Potatoes—New crop, per central, in the dock river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.90@3; sweet potatoes, $2.70@2.85 per sack.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, $1@1.25 per sack.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $1.75@2.25.

Beans—Per lb, string, 5@6c; wax beans, 5@6c.

Garlic—California, 5@6c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, 75c@$1 per sack.

Carrots—65@75c per sack.

Beets—$1.50 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1.25 per sack.

Parsnips—$1.50 per sack.

Rhubarb—85c@$1.25 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1@1.50 per crate; San Juan, 75c@$1 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Malaga, $1 per crate; do, per large lug, $1.25@1.50; do, Muscats, $1.25@1.75 per large lug; black, 75@85c per crate; do, large lug, $1@1.50; Tokays, $1 per crate; do, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Cornichon, 75c@$1.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.00@1.75; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2@2.50; Winter pears, $1@1.50; Alligator pears, $4.50@5.

Cantaloupes—Imperial, $3@3.50 per box.

Strawberries—$6@9 per chest.

Raspberries—$10@12 per chest.

Pomegranates—Fancy, $1.25@1.75 per box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box; do, ordinary, 65c@$1.

Cranberries—$5@8.50 for one-third of the U. S. standard barrel, packed in boxes; Cape Cod, $17@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy lemons, $6.25@6.75; do, choice, $5@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@4.50 for fancy; $2.75@3 for choice and $2.25@2.75 for standard; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3.25 per lug; do choice, $2.50@3.75.

Oranges — Valencias, $6.65 for fancy; $2.75@3 for choice; do, Navels, $3.85 per box.

Tangerines—$1.50@1.75 in peach boxes; $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 5½@6c per lb; do, Central American, 5½@6c; do red, 6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $3.50@4 per crate.

Apples—Bellflower, $1@1.25 per box, and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½@6c, 50@85c; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.35@1.50 per box; White Winter Pearmain, $1@1.50 per box; Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.50 per box; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Spitzenberg, $1.35 per box; Yorks, $2.75@3.75 per large box; do, small, $1.25@1.75.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 27@28c; do small, colored, 24@26c; do Leghorns, 24@25c; old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 26@27c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 25@28c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for nearby; fancy breeds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 18@20c per lb; do, dressed, 20@24c.

Jackrabbits—$2@2.50 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Live, old, 25@26c per lb; do dressed, nominal; live, young, 28@29c; do small, dressed, nominal; do large, nominal.

Hay and Feedstuffs

HAY—Carload lots (per ton): Fancy wheat hay (light 5-wire bales), $28@30; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $24@26; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $21@23; choice lane oat hay, $25@27; other large oat, $22@24; wild oat, $18@20; barley, $18@21; alfalfa, $21@23; stock hay, $18@20; No. 1 barley straw, 6 cents per bale.

FEED—Per ton: Bran, $30@31

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Modern Robin Hood Steals Charity Money, But Returns Pennies

"A.B." LEAVES PROMISES TO PAY BACK $5

A Rob'n Hood under the clock, a gay forest highwayman of the city hall, a bully bandit of the Associated Charities—these are the rightful titles of one "A. B.," whose identity is unknown, but whose visit to the office of Miss Grace Graham, secretary of the Associated Charities, is recorded in devious wise

"A. B.," who has been nicknamed Robin Hood by Miss Graham's assistants, came and went, and none knew the manner of his approach or his departure All that was known was that an envelope containing $5 for tickets sold by Miss Graham for the N. S. G. W. theater party and the stamp fund at the Associated Charities had been raided

This was all that was known until today, although all the sleuths of sleuthdom under the City Hall clock gave themselves to the task of unraveling the mystery of how "A. B." got in, how he got out of the city hall, and what became of him thereafter.

PROMISES TO REPAY.

But today a little of the mystery was cleared by a letter from the visitor, a letter enclosing stamps "taken by mistake," and stamps to replace "pennies taken by mistake" It contains also the information that "A. B." will repay the $5 when he "gets a job," and will repay it "thrice, yea, three times over."

What that prospective and illusive "job" may be is a matter of speculation, for "A. B. Robin Hood" naively remarks that he has made it a practice in the past to "take from the rich and give to the poor." Such has been his happy existence in the past, and he deplores the dire necessity that brought him to such straits that he must prey upon the Associated Charities' secretary.

"But he'll send it back," Miss Graham expressed her faith after receiving the letter from the gentleman thief. "I know he'll send it back."

"A. B." EXPLAINS THEFT.

"A. B." coyly refrains from mentioning how he entered the city hall and "pulled off the job" within shouting distance of the police station. But let him speak for himself. Here is the letter received by Miss Graham today

United Charities, Oakland—Dear Madam: Enclosed please find $1.04 in postage stamps, which makes up the amount for the pennies, nickels and dimes found laying in your office on the top shelf in a glass cup. I am very much in need of money, although I would not be mean and take pennies and dimes and nickels which I suppose are to be distributed among the poor.

I also took $5 in silver which was in an envelope. These five dollars I will return to you thrice, maybe three times over as soon as I find a job to work.

Just now I need it very badly—I hope the time may soon come when I am able financially to give away lots of money to poor and destitute people, people in distress and deserving cases, mostly individuals, no matter what nationality or creed. I am proving to you that I have a heart.

I generally always do the best I can to take it away from the rich and give it to the poor. Trusting you will forgive me, I remain,

Yours very truly, A. B.

P. S.—All I owe you now is $5. which I shall soon pay you three times over the account. A. B.

Price of Turkeys Due For Big Drop For Christmas

Christmas turkey will be cheaper but cranberries higher.

These are the indications on the wholesale market today. A big supply of Texas turkeys is due in Oakland.

The Government ordered the Texas growers not to kill this year until December 1, thus holding the whole supply for Christmas.

The Texas growers fear that to throw this enormous supply on the Christmas market may smash prices, causing heavy loss. California farmers view the prospect of the arrivals with concern.

The consumer, however, is due to profit by the situation, as every indication is that prices will drop. Thanksgiving narrowly missed the shattering of the turkey market about the bay.

MUSIC BENEFIT FOR LOCAL BOYS

Eva Garcia Fallon, the talented Oakland pianist, will give a recital in the Ivory Ballroom of the Hotel Oakland tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the Oakland Liberty Boys at Camp Lewis. Every cent of the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of tobacco, candy and other holiday remembrances for the soldiers.

The artist will be assisted by Mrs. Grace D. LePage, soprano, H Arthur Garcia, violinist; and the Athenian Quartet, composed of R. A. Brown, C. A. Reiser, C. F. Volker and F. N. Anderson. An interesting program has been prepared. The pianist's numbers will be Rachmaninov's Prelude in C sharp minor, St oiseau Jetais (Henselt), Liebestraum and Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt), Nocturne in F sharp, Impromptu in A flat, Valse in C sharp minor and Etude in C minor (Chopin).

Dancing from 10 o'clock to midnight is an added feature.

REDUCE LIVESTOCK RATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Reduction in livestock rates from Missouri river points to East St. Louis and national stock yards, Illinois, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WEAVE WEB ABOUT SLAYER OF WILLIAMS

Whether it is a natural apathy or a sluggishness of her emotional nature that enabled Mrs Katherine Vickery, without the slightest outward manifestation of excitement, to go through the preparation and execution of her plan to kill Albert Williams and commit suicide, or whether the composure that characterized the remarkable circumstance, noted and testified to by all the witnesses so far introduced in the trial, was the result of an indomitable force of will; whether in fact the absence of any apparent mental disturbance during the enactment of the tragedy was the result of a deceased condition of her mentality amounting to insanity and rendering her incapable of realizing the nature of the deed, or the manifestation of self-possession and emotional control stamping her as a consummate actress, is the question the twelve silent men in the jury-box in Judge Ogden's court will have to determine in order to bring in a verdict that will conserve the ends of justice

Experts in psychology, alienation, the varying, inscrutable phenomena of the human mind, will offer directly conflicting [illegible]. There will be those who will say positively that her apparent indifference, the absence of an manifestation of excitement or concern is positive indication of insanity. Others will declare equally positively to the direct contrary.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Every witness so far has testified to the notable lack of any disturbance of mind or agitation of feeling at all times except when Mrs. Vickery was taken to the operating room at the receiving hospital where her unconscious victim lay upon the operating table. Inspector William Kyle, who testified that the defendant appeared to him to be a "woman of determination and independence, who seemed to not realize the position she was in," described the scene when they took her where Williams' body lay.

"There was a decided change in her demeanor," he said "She became very angry and denounced him 'I am glad I shot you I hope you die!'" she said to him, according to the witness Her anger did not subside until they were well on their way back to the city prison, he said. Then she began to feel the effects of the drug she had taken, which she had stoutly denied and which did not manifest any effects for almost an hour after she had drained the phial of chloroform.

Link by link the chain of evidence is being forged by the prosecution's witness, fastening to the defendant the fact of the deliberate purpose to kill. Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto testified to her citation, at William's request, to show why she should not be arrested for threatening him. Louis Roth, a clerk in [illegible] her the revolver introduced in evidence. Edward Foster, night manager of a taxi cab company testified to her ordering a car to call for her on the morning of the shooting.

DRIVER TESTIFIES.

Earl Smith told of calling at her house at 1016 Fiftieth street at 7 45 in the morning and driving her to the Varney paint shop, where she got out and inquired for Williams, and then waited around the corner for his arrival, watching the shop through the windows of a corner grocery. George Wilkins, a friend of Williams and fellow employe at the shop, told of her running to the shop as Williams approached, speaking to him and firing the first shot into his body, chasing him into the shop and up the stairs into the loft, where she fired again with deadly aim, threw down the revolver and drank the chloroform Dr O. D Hamlin testified that both bullets entered just below the heart and passed through the body. Death was caused, he said, by the severance of the portal vein at the liver.

Detective B. A. Wallman narrated five conversations he had with the defendant during which she declared she shot Williams because he had threatened to tell her husband of their relations "She spoke of a fat politician with offices in the City Hall, who had a 'drag' with the police, and whom she blamed for Williams having gone to the prosecuting attorney about her," said the witness "She said that if she had seen the fat politician she would have shot him too. She said she had known Williams two years, and that after she had known him for a time he began asking her for money. She said she gave him several sums, and that he would not return it. A week before the shooting she had asked him for the money and he made the threat to go to her husband

CAME EVERY MORNING.

Williams came to her house every morning, she told the detective She said that he told her he had the [illegible] she was a wealthy woman. She told of his having related his troubles with women in Los Angeles, and said that there were newspaper clippings of them in his trunk. She said that he tried to blackmail his former wife, now married to a San Francisco policeman, and that he had been ordered to stay away from San Francisco. She could make no explanation, the detective said, of why she tried to burn her home, to which she set fire before starting to the paint works that morning She joked with the officers, he said, while they were taking her to the city prison from the scene of the shooting She said that she was a "pretty old woman, but a chicken nevertheless."

State Senator E. M. Carr has been associated with Attorney Lin S Church in the defense Deputy District Attorneys Theodore Wittschen and Myron Harris alternate in questioning the state's witnesses, methodically, with extreme care, drawing out the minutest details of every occurrence.

JUROR ILL.

Because of the sudden illness of Edward Dolan, one of the jurors who fainted, the hearing was postponed this forenoon. The juror was treated at the receiving hospital, where Dr. C. A. Mackey said he was suffering from heart trouble, to which he is subjected. Under conditions of excitement the juror says he has occasionally suffered similar attacks. The case was to be resumed later today if the conditions of the juror would enable him to attend.

It is understood the prosecution will rest today. Insanity being an affirmative defense, the defendant will be obliged to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she did not know the criminal nature of the deed

Attorney Lin S. Church said today that he has not determined whether to put the defendant on the stand or not He will begin his case by offering evidence of the fire conditions at the Vickery home as found by the firemen, and endeavor to show by members of the defendant's family that she was suffering from mental disorders It is understood that Dr. [illegible] Ball will testify to her mental condition and it is assumed he will say that she is afflicted. The defense will not conclude their case Attorney Church stated, until some time Monday.

FORTUNE IN OIL LAND FOR LOCAL WOMAN

The Goddess of Fortune, faithful to the late "Lucky" E. J. Baldwin throughout his long life, has followed him into his grave and by a wave of her magic wand has given the heirs of one of California's best known pioneers a new fortune, it became known yesterday.

During the past year experts in making a geological survey of that portion of the Baldwin estate lying in the vicinity of Montebello and on towards Arcadia in Southern California found evidences of oil in great wealth, with the result that wells are springing up over the section, bringing thousands and promising even millions to Mrs Anita Baldwin, formerly of Oakland, and Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughters of the pioneer.

"Lucky" Baldwin died ten years ago and it is said that had his policy of holding onto his possessions been adhered to, the Baldwin estate would be nearer in value to $40,000,000 than that it was settled for in the courts at $27,000,000 Some men posted in land valuations in the Santa Anita ranch region, say that the rise in riches to the land that "Lucky" Baldwin left behind him has been at least $20,000,000 since last year by reason of the finding of oil in gusher quantities from Montebello eastward. The oil-bearing lands may be found to reach Puente, where the bulk of "Lucky's" holdings lay. In that case the Baldwin acreage is fabulously richer than "Lucky" or anyone else ever had any idea.

In this wonderful story of how the former Baldwin ranch property has gone leaping into millions of dollars more in value, is the chapter dealing with the sudden rise of the fortunes of Walter P. Temple. Everybody out in the new oil fields is talking of him. He bought from Executor Unruh, for a mere song, some sixty acres of barley land among the hills northeast of Montebello.

A year later Temple saw indications of oil. He began conferences with the Standard Oil people and in time they entered into lease for the whole sixty acres.

Three charming workers for the Catholic war fund "drive." Standing, MISS ANNA MAY; seated (left to right), MISS CASSIE KELLY, MISS BLANCHE STEELE. They've just received a letter from "somewhere in France" telling the Knights of Columbus of war work activities.

The tide of dollars has reached the $7000 level in the Catholic War Work Fund "drive" in Alameda county for $50,000. The campaign closes Saturday night. Two more days remain to bring the subscription up to the prescribed amount.

Reports from the districts outside of the cities indicate that the $7000 level will be raised considerably when the first set of returns are made to the Knights of Columbus headquarters, 660 Thirteenth street Among the active workers in the "drive" are the Misses Anna May, Cassie Kelly, and Blanche Steele.

Workers in the campaign are impressing upon the citizens of the east bay cities the fact that the Knights of Columbus are working jointly with the Young Men's Christian Association in supplying the social, recreational and educational needs of the boys who are fighting for the nation.

The team captains of the women's division report as follows Mrs Mary Doolan, $261 25; Mrs W. J. Gill, $112.10, J. J. McAllister, $461 20; Mrs. John Mallen, $30; Mrs. P. Kisich, $525.00, Mrs. Theresa Schmitt, $69; and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, $23 25.

The Daughters of Isabella court, California No. 159, sent a check for $125 to the fund

Among the latest contributions to the fund are: Best Steel Co, $25, E. J. Carey, $10; James Rohan, $20; B. E. Schusman, $10; Con Donovan, $10; Samuel Angel, $5; John Perona, $10; Louis Saroni, $10, J. F. Mullen, $10; J. G. Brown $10; C. N. Cooper, $10, Graves-Spears Machinery Co, $10; California Cotton Mills, $10; Empire Foundry, $10; Union Machine Works, $5, Mrs. J. Greaves, $5, Mrs. F. Le Beouf, $2.50, Mrs. M. Lean, $3, Mrs. J J. McCarthy, $5; Miss C. Maher, $5, Miss Chelensky, $10; Mrs. James McAllister, $20; Mrs. J. Solon, $2; Mrs. T. Flynn, $2; Mrs. W. J. Davis, $2; Mrs H. Dolan, $2; Mrs. M. J. Carroll, $2, Frank Stoll, $2; Mrs. D. Dijarzo, $2; Mrs. D. Cummings, $2; E. Dinseen, $2, Frank J. Kelly, $2 50; John M. Hyland, $2.50, Miss Driscoll, $3, Mrs. W. Forest, $3; P. Mulvehill, $5; Miss G. Montieth, $5; Mrs. F. C. Dana, $5; J. T. Quinn, $5, and Dan Callahan, $5.

GROCERS TO CUT DOWN ON CREDIT TRADE

With the wholesale distributors of groceries and staples cutting down credit to the retailers to a maximum of thirty days, with fifteen as the usual allowance for [illegible] goods, and produce held on a cash basis, Oakland retail grocers have started a movement to cut down credits in their trade The innovation will begin with a campaign of education. The grocers will place before the housewife their difficulties with the jobber, and will urge that credit not be asked unless absolutely necessary, and that then for 30 days only.

This, say the grocers, will cut down the cost of doing business and will be advantageous in the long run to the consumer. It is impossible under the present demands of the wholesalers to do a retail business on a 15 or 60 day credit basis, except among the very large firms which can carry enormous sums on their books, claim the retailers.

"The situation has become so grave," declared E. S Hogan, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, "That the grocers have to appeal to the public to help them out. Produce is on a cash basis now, sugar is sold on fifteen days credit as the maximum, and thirty days, and often less is the most the grocer can expect on canned goods This means he has to get in his money from now on or go out of business"

Eventually, it is predicted, the situation will mean no credits in any grocery, but the grocers declare that, by seeking the co-operation of their customers, they will be able to delay this for some time to come, unless further tightening up of their credit by wholesalers forces them to more drastic action.

The grocers plan to lay their problem before the food administration.

Give

VICTOR RECORDS

In a Holiday Box

There was a time when the usual gift was a Book—but the Victrola has become so Universal that today it is a mark of very good taste to bestow VICTOR RECORDS.

We have Victor Records at 75c, $1, $1.25, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7—an immense catalog from which to select.

We pack Victor Records intended for Christmas Gifts in an attractive Holiday Box.

If you feel that you would rather have the one for whom the gift is intended select their own Victor Record, give one of our *Merchandise Orders*—we issue them in any amount.

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EDITORIAL

Well, it's Christmas time!

The gladsome day comes two weeks from next Tuesday, and the holidays are about to start with all of the usual rush and bustle and general confusion of hurried shopping.

The advice to buy early seems needless, because it is so apparently necessary that you should do so.

This year will be a practical Christmas in most homes. Practical gifts will take the place of trinkets. Now then, think this over. If you propose to give practical gifts be sure that they ARE practical. Nothing is practical that isn't of a sufficiently good quality to be serviceable.

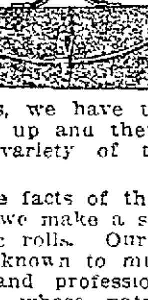
You KNOW that the merchandise you buy at Bowman's is of the right quality—you are assured of that fact here—therefore if yours is to be a real war Christmas of practical gifts get them at Bowman's as far as possible and you'll be sure of the quality.

Trench Mirrors

Trench mirrors are not only for soldiers, because many civilians will be using them. These at Bowman's are nickeled brass and reflect as good as glass mirrors

These can be used by all people who love the out of doors. 50c to $2.00.

MUSIC ROLLS FOR THOSE WHO LOVE MUSIC

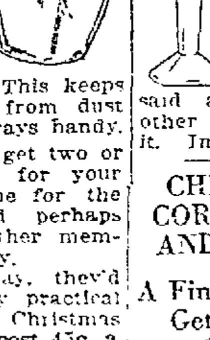


Yes, we have them from $1.50 up and there's a big, fine variety of them here, too.

The facts of the case are that we make a specialty of music rolls. Our stock is well known to music teachers and professional musicians whose patronage we have enjoyed for several years.

Therefore, if you want the kind of a music roll real musicians prefer, come here and get it. Our kind is the practical, durable kind.

BED-SIDE WATER SETS FINE FOR THE GUEST ROOM



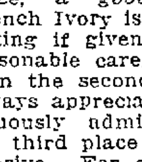
The drinking glass at the right of the picture snugly fits over the neck of the bottle, which is large enough to allow a good sized piece of ice to be put into the water. This keeps the water free from dust and the glass always handy.

Why don't you get two or three sets? One for your own bedroom, one for the guest room and perhaps others for the other members of the family.

And, by the way, they'd make wonderfully practical and inexpensive Christmas gifts. They only cost 45c a set.

FRENCH IVORY DRESSER ACCESSORIES

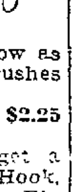
The Kind That Gives Good Wear—The Best Kind to Buy



It's a pleasure to sell French Ivory of the quality we handle.

In the first place, a good grade of French Ivory is almost everlasting if given any sort of reasonable care.

In the second place, it is always appreciated and continuously admired, and in the third place it is not expensive. For example, here are a few prices taken at random from our splendid new Holiday stock:

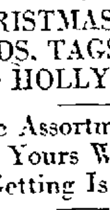


Jewel Boxes, 50c to $5. Clocks, $2.00 to $5.00. Trays, from 25c up. Manicure Sets, $2.25 to $7. Trinket Boxes, from 50c up, and Powder Boxes from 75c to $2.50.

We have Combs as low as 25c and good Hair Brushes from $1.50 up.

Mirrors range from $2.25 to $7.00.

For 25c you can get a French Ivory Button Hook, a Shoe Horn or a Pin Cushion.



We have Perfume Bottles from 35c to $5.50, and Picture Frames from 35c to $7.50.

"Yours is the best assorted stock around the bay," said a traveling man the other day. We didn't deny it. In fact, we admitted it.

CHRISTMAS SEALS, CORDS, TAGS, CARDS AND HOLLY PAPERS

A Fine Assortment Now—Get Yours While the Getting Is Good

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your Christmas seals and paper just because these are the last things you use.

Every year it's the same old story. Everyone who puts off buying these things finds stocks all sold out of novelties by December 20.

If you want your holiday packages to look different from the ordinary, you must get the wrappings RIGHT NOW.

We cannot be too emphatic upon this point and you will make no mistake in following our advice These are war times and war stocks are limited in many lines

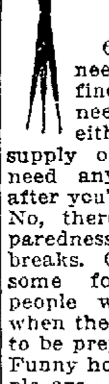
IN THE INTEREST OF CHRISTMAS DON'T FORGET PRESCRIPTIONS

This is first and foremost a drug store. Filling prescriptions is the most important part of our business.

You might not think so when you see the store all decked up for the Holidays, but in the prescription department you'll find the same careful, serious corps of prescription clerks working day and night keeping up with the biggest prescription business of any one store in Oakland.

UMBRELLAS FOR THE FAMILY

All Kinds At All Prices—Colored Silk Especially

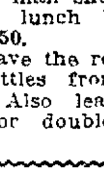


Oh, no, you don't need an umbrella these fine days! You don't need fire insurance, either, or a winter's supply of coal. You don't need anything to eat just after you've had a good meal. No, there's no use in preparedness until the storm breaks. Of course, there are some foolishly far-sighted people who buy umbrellas when the sun shines in order to be prepared when it rains. Funny how foolish some people are.

Umbrellas here from $1.00 up. Colored silk from $3.50 up. Latest models always.

THERMOS BOTTLES AND CASES

An Ideal Christmas Gift to Any Member of the Family



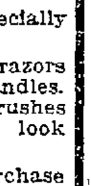
You'll make no mistake in giving anyone a thermos bottle. Even if they already have one, another would not be amiss.

Every school boy or girl who takes their lunch, every working man should have a thermos lunch box. These cost $2.50.

We have the regular thermos bottles from $2.00 to $5.00. Also leather cases, single or double, pints or quarts.

SHAVING SUPPLIES THAT MEN APPRECIATE

Standard Makes and Brands of Proven Merit



When you make a man a present of a razor, shaving brush or any shaving accessory, be sure to give him the kind he likes which might not be the kind that especially pleases your eye.

Some of the worst razors have the finest of handles. Some of the finest of brushes are the plainest to look upon.

The best way to purchase gifts of this character is to come right to our store and take our advice.

Barbers, who know all about shaving, come to us, as a rule, for shaving supplies and we know what the men want. You're safe at Bowman's.

FINE HOLIDAY PERFUMES PROVEN QUALITIES

If You Give Perfumes—Give the Best You Can Afford.

When a woman buys cigars or a man buys perfume the buyer, as a rule, is out of his element. The advice of the clerk generally determines the selection.

This method is all right if the clerk and the stock are all right, but if either are wrong the recipient suffers.

The Bowman employees in the perfume department not only have the finest standard perfumes to select from, both domestic and imported, but they also take a conscientious care in recommending the best perfume for each requirement. It has been said many times that "You are safe at Bowman's." The rule holds good in all departments, including perfumes.

LYNWOOD HOT WATER BAGS ARE GUARANTEED

The Most Serviceable Hot Water Bags We Ever Sold

We have all kinds of Hot Water Bags at all prices, but the best value for the money, in our opinion, is to be found in our $1.50 two-quart Lynwood bag

This is a bag used in most of the hospitals by nurses and doctors who have occasion to use a hot water bag constantly.

We guarantee them against all defects, and as far as wear and appearance are concerned they are as good as many hot water bags costing $2.00 and $2.50.

The three-quart Lynwood bags sell for $1.75.

We have made quite a study of Hot Water Bags for several years and if you have been having trouble we believe that we can help you out. At any rate, be sure and see these Lynwood bags before you buy any other make

"BOWMAN'S FOR LEATHER GOODS" IS A SAFE SLOGAN

Yes, We Have a Hobby, and It's Leather Goods.

It is a pretty good rule during these war times to be careful where you buy your leather goods. Leather, as you probably know, is getting very expensive and good leather is exceedingly scarce. As a consequence, all kinds of imitations have come into the market and good reliable leather goods are very difficult to secure.

Some of these imitations of leather have great merit and others have only the merit of good appearance

We tell you exactly what we are selling you and are as anxious to show you all about each article if you care to know.

Bowman's countenance no misrepresentation in any department, and where leather goods are sold this rule should be of a special interest to all persons who are not experts in the manufacture of grips, suitcases, hand bags, purses, music rolls, wallets, etc.

Most people know of the quality of our leather goods and doubly appreciate a gift of one of these articles if they come from Bowman's.

Our hand bag department, for example, enjoys probably the largest patronage in the matter of medium-priced hand bags of any store on this side of the bay.